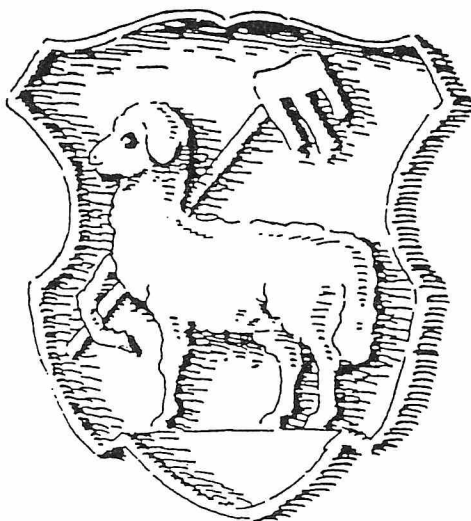


# The Schneider Family In Pictures

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This was the seal of office of Hans Jakob Schneider when he was the Ammann (administrator) of the Hofsteig. This district took in a part of western Austria, adjacent to the Bodensee. As the church records were destroyed during the Thirty Years War Jakob Schneider's actual date of birth is not known, but it was probably around 1620. It is known that he was the Hofsteig Ammann from 1674 to 1677 and again from 1686 to 1689. He was a very able administrator. Jakob Schneider died on November 5, 1695. His seal of office depicts a ram carrying the Montfort banner over his shoulder with his right foreleg.

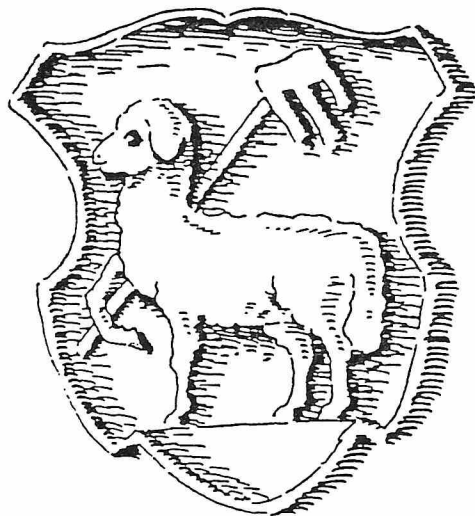


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#26 Mathias Schneider  
b. 1842 pl. Wolfurt, Austria  
m. 1867 pl. Pinckneyville, IL  
d. 1911 pl. Pinckneyville, IL, USA  
Spouse: Elisabeth Beck  
13 children

#53 M. Anna Schneider  
b. 1806  
d. 1850

#106 Thomas Ferdinand  
Schneider

b. 1776  
d. 1834  
m. 1805

#107 Christina Reiner  
b. 1781  
d. 1819

#212 Anton Schneider

b. 1747  
d. 1823  
m. 1773

#424 Josef Schneider x  
b. 1709 d. 1760 m. 1742  
#848 Jakob Schneider  
b. 1673 d. 1723  
#849 Katharina Rohner

#425 Katharina Brustle  
b. 1713 d. 1783  
#850 Jakob Brustle  
b. 1677 d. 1735 m. 1704  
#851 Barbara Rohner  
b. 1680 d. 1726

#213 Anna Maria Rohner

b. 1746  
d. 1804

#426 Josef Rohner  
b. 1711 d. 1767 m. 1742  
#852 Georg Rohner  
b. 1667 d. 1772 m. 1707  
#853 Christina Hofle  
b. 1677 d. 1740  
#854 Martin Oiz  
from Lauterach  
#855 Maria Mennel  
b. 1761

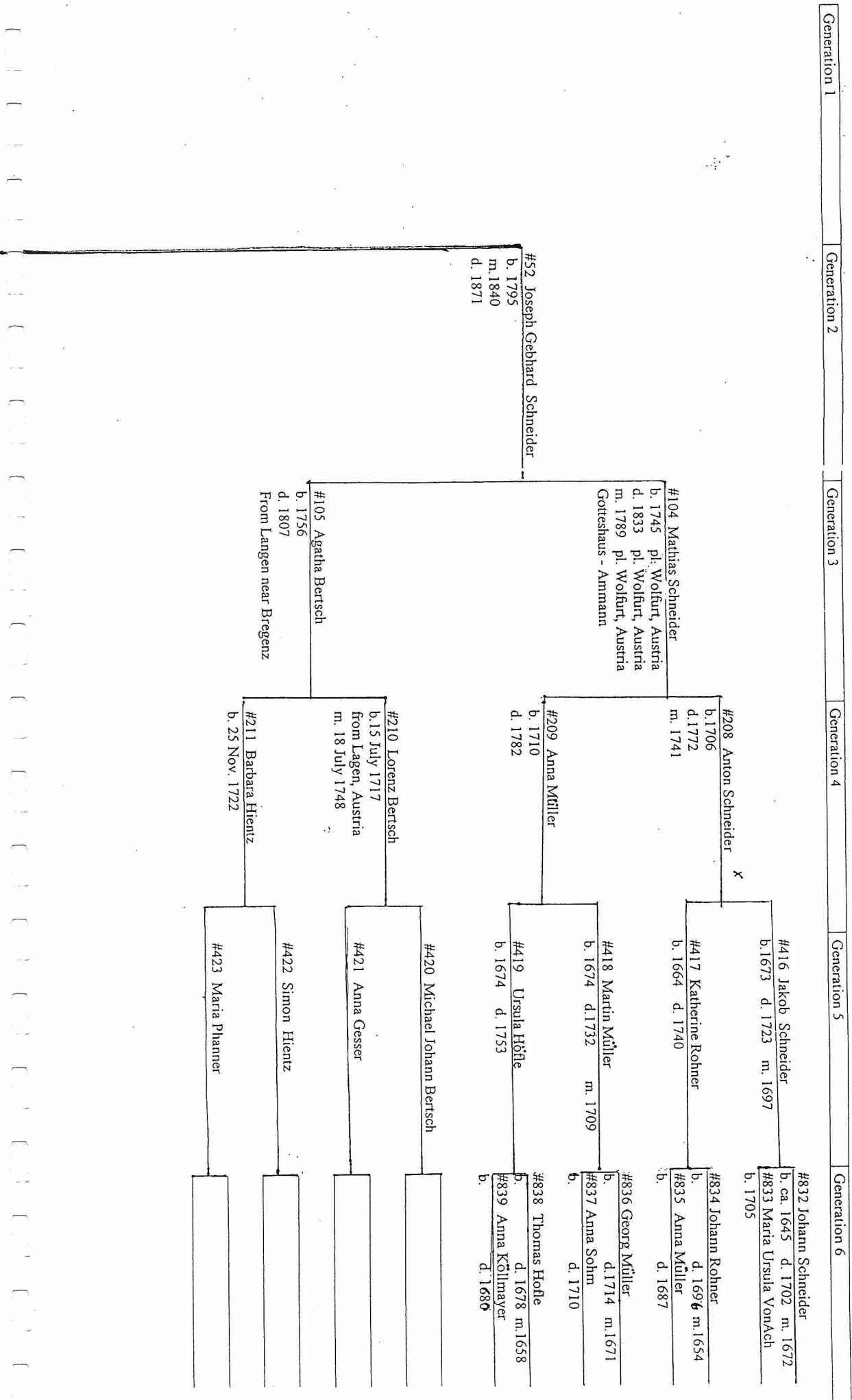
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b. 1745  
m. 1771

#428 Thomas Reiner  
b. d. 1753 m. 1735  
#856 Johann Reiner  
from Lauterach  
#857 Agatha Hofle  
#429 Maria Feursheim  
b. 1710 d. 1753  
#858 Rochus Feursheim  
b. 1664 d. 1731 m. 1708  
#859 Anna Gasser  
b. 1676 d. 1733

#215 Barbara Fessler  
b. 1738

x #208 Anton Schneider and #424 Josef Schneider are brothers



## A LOOK INTO THE HISTORY OF WOLFURT :

by Siegfried Heim , transl. Dr. Thomas Schneider

On the fertile alluvial fans of the mountain torrents tributary to the Ach, between the sinister 'Ippichwald' forest and the boggy swamps of the 'Ried' - that's the site where our community of Wolfurt has developed at the slopes of the Streußberg.

Even though noteworthy archaeological findings are missing it can be taken for granted that man lived here as early as the Stone Age, and that the Celtic 'Raetians' built their humble farmsteads in this area in the last century before Christ.

When Vorarlberg was conquered by the Romans in 15 B.C., the crossing over the Bregenzer Ach became an important strategic factor. It was here, in the Wolfurt area, that the big Roman road from Chur (Switzerland) to Augsburg (Bavaria) crossed the wild river.

About 500 A.D. the Alemanni took possession of the lower parts of our area. It was that people who gave our place its name. Tradition has it that Wolfurt may mean "Wohl-Furt", i.e. "good ford". However, etymologists claim that the prefix "Wol" might signify the same as in the place-names "Wahlenmähd", or "Walgau". Thus Wolfurt, for the Alemanni, would have been the ford leading into the land of the Raetoroman

"Wale" (= irrigation channel system as typical of that people's settlements). A third theory points out that the Knights of Wolford, according to legend a family of Scottish origin with a coat of arms bearing a wolf, accounted for the name of the village in the 13th century.

Of the Alemannic farmsteads within our community's area two grew to be important settlements - the 'Kellhof', and the 'Hof zur Steig'. The Kellhof, nowadays incorporated into our community, had possessions all over the Rhine valley, and above all in Bildstein, Schwarzach, and Kennelbach. Up to 200 people had to pay tribute to the Earls of Bregenz, later to the German King and to the Earls of Montfort-Werdenberg, and finally to the Earls of Hohenems; military service for those masters was also implied. The Kellhofers paid 4500 Gulden in 1775 to get free from serfdom, keeping their independence and their own jurisdiction until 1808.

The 'Hof zur Steig' in Rickenbach was of similar importance, also having possessions all over the lower parts of the land. All peasants commonly owned the large 'Ippichwald' forest and the 'Ried', as well as the woods along the Ach. The woods of the Streußberg were cleared, and the Ried drained by people from Hofsteig. What's more, it was from there that the colonization of the Bregenzerwald was initiated.

Finally, the whole area of Hard, Lauterach, Schwarzach, Bildstein, Buch, and Wolfurt was united into one large community, the only exception being the Kellhof. The judiciary district of Hofsteig was sold by the Earls of Montfort-Bregenz to the Hapsburg dynasty.

In order to protect the ford, the Montforts had erected Feldegg Castle on the Hexenbühel, later selling it, together with bondservants and all rights, to the Abbey of Mehrerau. The castle became a ruin, and its remnants were finally taken down and quarried for building material in 1830. Such was also the fate of Kuien Castle on the Rutzenberg, which is said to have been burnt down by the Appenzeller forces in 1408.

Wolfurt Castle, situated on the hill above our village, has a remarkable history. There is proof in documents of the afore-mentioned first house of Knights with the wolf in their coat of arms, fiefholders to the Staufer kings since 1220. This house was to produce, among others, influential abbots and other church dignitaries, as well as famous warriors.

Ulrich and Konrad of Wolfurt, two brothers, conquered the Kingdom of Naples for Ludwig the Great of Hungary as leaders of a mercenary army in 1348; appointed Hungarian Dukes they rode to the Pope's court at Avignon. Konrad the Knight donated the famous Wolfurt Chalice to the Abbey of Präfers in 1364; together with the deed of gift the chalice is now among the most precious pieces of the Swiss treasury. The family died out in the 15th century.

The castle was enfeoffed by Emperor Maximilian to the Leber family of Bregenz then. The new owners brought forth numerous councillors, abbots and other church dignitaries, all playing important roles in the towns of the Lake Constance area. Laux of Wolfurt, for example, became leader of the Salzburg militia, Eucharius became Abbot Regent of Kempten. After the second family line had died out, the castle changed hands several times, and finally fell into decay. After a fire in 1940 it was rebuilt and given its present shape.

After the christianization of the Alemanni the population of Wolfurt, together with their neighbours, became subjects of the parish of St. Gallus in Bregenz, but possessed their own chapel (St. Nikolaus) as early as 1172. In 1512, the village was granted a parish of its own, together with Schwarzach and the 'settlements on the hill' (Bildstein and Buch). The present parish church was erected in 1833/34 by the architect Negrelli. The chapel in Rickenbach dates back to the year 1886.

The judicial districts of Hofsteig and Kellhof were dissolved in 1808 by the King of Bavaria, their areas allotted for administration to six aldermen. Of the six resulting communities it was Wolfurt which then had the biggest population (1143 inhabitants), followed by Hard (880), Bildstein (831), Lauterach (790), Schwarzach (281), and Buch (241).

Almost every family possessed two or three pieces of cattle. Grain, corn, and potatoes were grown, together with flax and fruit, but the area often suffered from hailstorms, droughts or floodings, and was also haunted by war and epidemics at times. Besides being farmers, a lot of the inhabitants of Wolfurt had to add to the family income by working as millers, blacksmiths, saddlers, tanners, or coopers; others went to the south of Germany to work in the building trade. Women and children found work in damp weaving vaults, or spinning wool at home.

During the latter half of the 19th century the textile factories of the vicinity provided a welcome means of income for the people of Wolfurt, and outwork embroidery brought moderate wealth to the village around 1900.

Instead of the old ford, a wooden bridge was erected in Kennelbach, leading to the Schindler factory, and a road was built through the Schwarzsachtobel gorge. In 1868 a post office was opened in the Stern Inn, and in 1872 the railway came to Schwarzach. Electricity was installed in 1901, in 1902 Kennelbach also got a railway link, and the first telephone could be operated in 1904, the same year that the new bridge across the Ach was completed.

Over the preceding one hundred years the population had doubled, numbering 2265 in 1910. That was mainly due to immigration from Italy and the Krain province in Northern Yugoslavia.

However, heavy setbacks were to follow soon. 86 casualties were caused by the First, 99 by the Second World War. During the period between the wars many people from Wolfurt emigrated to America.

A heavy change took place within a short period of time after 1950, and the peasant village turned into a small industrial and residential town, which brought about a considerable growth in population. Immigrants from Carinthia and Styria as well as new citizens from elsewhere in the Bregenzerwald, or from the town of Bregenz, valuing the favourable site of Wolfurt, added to the number. From 1970 on there were also large groups of foreign workers from Yugoslavia and Turkey. The population reached its highest level ever in 1975, numbering 6.637, among them 1.197 foreign workers. Since then, the rapidity of growth has diminished.

After the construction of the freight train depot Wolfurt was appointed a market town. Nevertheless Wolfurt has remained a thorough village. The communal spirit of the forefathers has lived on in a flourishing social life, which provides ample opportunity for industriousness, regard for one another, and mutual aid to develop in our community.

Eminent citizens of Wolfurt :

Knight Konrad of Wolfurt

Mercenary leader and Hungarian Duke;  
donator of the Wolfurt Chalice in 1364.

Eucharis of Wolfurt (1582-1631)

Abbot Regent of Kempten;  
counter-reformationist.

Jakob Schertler (1749-1822)

Infantry leader in the fights of 1809.

Gebhard Flatz (1800-1881)

Painter, eminent representative of Nazarene style.

Louis Letsch (1856-1940)

Painter; "Master of the Flower".

Wendelin Rädler (1835-1913)

Local politician, founder of the  
Raiffeisen movement in Vorarlberg.

Honorary citizens of Wolfurt :

Joh. Georg Sieber (1826-1902)

Priest.

Dr. Lorenz Böhler (1885-1973)

Founder of modern bone surgery.

Bearers of the Ring of Honour of the Community of Wolfurt :

Sr. Epiphania (Elisabeth Härle) (1898-1970)

Nurse.

Sr. Theodora (Paulina König) (1890-1979)

Nurse.

Hubert Mohr (born 1922)

Local politician.

Gebhard Willi (born 1913)

Priest.

Sources: Schwarz: Heimatkunde von Vorarlberg; Welte: Kellnhof Wolfurt;  
Burmeister: Die Wolfurter; Ammann Mathias Schneider: Notizen.

## The Schneider's in Wolfurt

The Schneider's were the dominant family in the area of the Vorarlberg-Rheindelta, especially in Hoechst. Even though only a small fraction of the family lived in Hofsteig, they were also quite influential in this county. The Egger-Schneider's believe that their roots can be found in Hofsteig.

The first records about the Schneider family can be found in Sigerhalden in Buch and date back to 1487. From there, the Schneiders' populated the Streussberg. There is even a small village "zum Schnieder" and a mountain peak named after them (Schneiderspitze, approximately 3000 feet high). Documents prove, that the Schneider's managed to acquire property even outside Bildstein:

1512: Ulrich Schnider uf dem Stuesberg buys the estate "zur Tannen" in Alberschwede from Hans Kalb.

1518: Peter Schnider uf dem Stuesberg buys the estate "zu Botzenow im Buech" from Hainrich Schneberg. When the church library of Wolfurt opened in 1650, the families of Christian and Michael Schneider were still living in Wolfurt. Other Schneider families moved to the valley or settled in Lauterach and Wolfurt.

Documents from the church library of Wolfurt testify about Hofsteig's "mayor" Jakob Schneider from Hofsteig (died on 11/5/1695) who must have been born around the year 1620 and was "mayor" of Hofsteig from 1671 to 1677 and from 1686 to 1689. Between his terms and after his second term, he served as juror at the court. He was a very well respected public figure, and he was one of the last guardians of Hofsteigian law.

Scheider's mayor-ring shows a buck that holds the Monfoter flag with one of his front legs to its shoulder. Different artists later on exchanged the buck for a horse and the flag for a cross. In 1992, the Hofsteig club of musicians chose that motive as the symbol for the collaboration of its eight marching bands.

Mayor Jakob Ammann was married three times. Only the last child from his first marriage with Katharina Reiser (died 3/25/1671), Magdalena, is mentioned in the baptism-records that were started in 1651. There were no kids from the second and third marriage. When Jakob Schneider died in 1695, his heirs donated a new bible and introduced a memorial day.

Jakob Schneider's son Johann Schneider, born in 1645, died 1702, is first mentioned in the church records when he married (the virgin Maria van Ach) on April 26th in 1672. "Best man" was his father Jakob Schneider. When Johann Schneider mentioned in official record, his name is often accompanied by the title "juror", which indicates that the son continued to profit from the high esteem his father enjoyed, and that Johann also served as juror and representative of Wolfurt. The "mayor" probably resided in the big house #58c in the "im Gaessele" alley, Kirchstrasse 39. At any rate, records prove that Johann's children Johann and Anna used to live there. The house burned down in 1989.

1773 Josef Gmeiner (from Lutzo-Schrinars in Rickenbach), married into the Schneider family, and the Schneider name was extinguished from the "mayor"-house in the Kirchgasse. Schneider blood, however, continued to flow in other "heritage-lines". Johann's oldest son, Jakob Schneider (1673-



1723), living at the border of the town, married Katharina Rohner, a sister of the 'mayor' of Hofsteig, Jerg Rohner.

In 1740, heir children owned the buildings C117 and C119. Both burned down in 1907. Through additional marriages between the Schneider's and different "mayor"-families (Mueller, Schertler, and Fischer), the Schneiders became more and more influential.

The power of the Schneider family reached its peak when Mathias Schneider (1745-1833) was elected 'mayor' of Wolfurt and managed the 'Mehrauer-estates'. In addition to his own house, he constructed within a couple of years three additional houses for his children and bought another one.

After these golden years, with the beginning of the industrial revolution, the Schneider-families impoverished fast. Many families of the Schneider clan, that had owned 10 houses in Wolfurt in 1843 emigrated to America. The others slowly but certainly lost their homes. The last of the Schneider family to live in Wolfurt, Ferdinand Schneider, died in 1917, impoverished and living in a dismal apartment.

Meanwhile, Ferdinand Schneiders cousins that emigrated to America were already owning their own farms in remote locations in Minnesota and Canada and were raising numerous healthy offspring's. Today, in Minnesota and Canada the Schneider family counts about 400 members. While most of them named their kids Brian, Nancy, Bruce, Jessalin, and Terrence Schneider, some names (Marie Teresa, Matthias, Joseph, Fidel) remind you of the family roots in Wolfurt.

Another Schneider family lives in Augsburg. They are descendants from Michael Schneider, who had to join Napoleon's army in its attempt to conquer Russia.

In June 1993, the Augsburg Schneiders, represented by the first engineer Josef Schneider and his son, professor Dr. Thomas, met a couple members of the Canada-Schneiders, Wilfried Schneider (Director of Human Resources) and his son Gregory, who works in the most remote north western region of Canada as a teacher. Needless to say, they met in Wolfurt and visited Sigerhalden, Schneider's peek, the church, the cemetery and the old homes of their predecessors. During a festivity in the townhall they met a number of descendant's of mayor Jakob Schneider: The Kliens from Oberfeld, The Spirigs from Neudorf, Eberles from Strohdorf, Kloso-Fischers from Feldegg, Reiners (hairdresser) and Dietrichs from Spetenlehen, Sammueller Boehlers, Lehrers from Buehel, Bernhardo and Mohro Fideles from Unterlinden and a number of others.

Three important books warrant, that the Schneider family will not be forgotten in Wolfurt:

- 1) The Schneider Chronicles (Volume 1), written by the painter Anton Schneider, born in 1747. The book describes the french wars in Wolfurt between 1800-1809 and can be found in the state archiv.
- 2) The Schneider Chronicles (Volume 2), written by his cousin and mayor Mathias Schneider, 1745-1833. Mathias describes not only the war, but gives a detailed report of village life: Harvest,

hail, marriages, funerals and the likes are documented here. In addition, this volume contains a lot of statistical information on population and cattle.

3) The Schneider Chronicles (Volume 3), written by Mathias' grandson Ferdinand Schneider (1841-1917), describing his unsteady life as insurance salesman, hired hand, singer, musician, pyrotechnician, hunter, mountain-guide, biologist and local politician. His granddaughter's (Laura Giefing) last will specified that the Chronicles 2 and 3 should be inherited by the community archive (of Wolfurt).



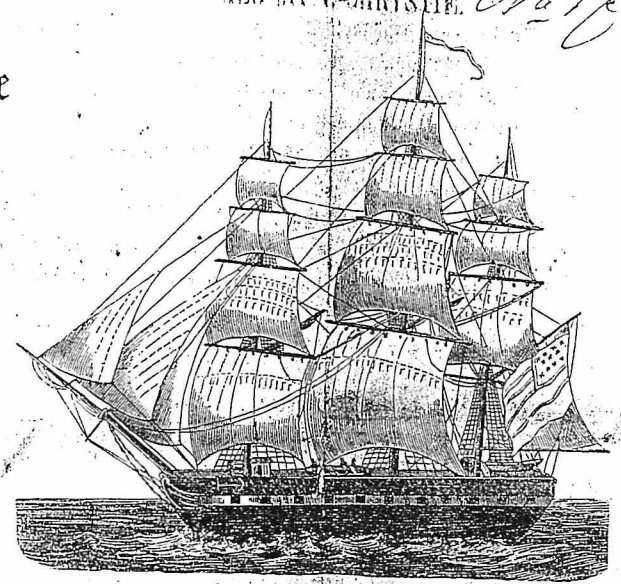
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# Auswanderungs- und Geschäfts-Bureau



von  
Andreas Zwischenbart in Basel.  
Kaufhausgasse, Nr. 6.

Agentur von Bion Gluck in St. Gallen, Mültergasse.

## Reise-Vertrag,

festgestellt  
nach den gesetzlichen Vorschriften der verschiedenen Kantonsregierungen mit einer Garantieleistung  
von Fr. 50,000.

Zwischen Herrn A. Zwischenbart in Basel (oder durch dessen Bevollmächtigten) und nachstehenden  
Personen ist heute folgender Reise-Vertrag abgeschlossen worden:

*Schneider Margarete u. J. } Wölfert  
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Dorandberg  
No 44  
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§ 1.  
Herr A. Zwischenbart übernimmt die Beförderung der in diesem Vertrage namhaft gemachten Personen  
von *N. Mangruffen* über *Harre* nach *Newjork*  
unter folgenden Bedingungen:

§ 2.  
Die Reisenden erhalten auf seine Kosten:  
Freie Fahrt von *N. Mangruffen* aus per Eisenbahn *Lin. Loz.* bis *Harre*  
und sind von dießfalligen Transportkosten und Trinkgeldern auf den Zwischenstationen befreit.

§ 3.  
Jeder Passagier über 10 Jahre hat 20 Pfund, Kinder unter 10 Jahren Pfund Gepäc frei.

§ 4.  
Der Unterhalt auf der Reise von *N. Gallen* nach dem Seehafen  
wird von *des Agenten* übernommen und bestritten.  
a) Bei Uebernahme von Seite der Agentur sorgt dieselbe dem Reisenden überall in den angewiesenen  
Gasthäusern für gesunde und genügende Kost, ebenso für gutes Logis bis zu seiner Einschiffung.

b) Hat der Reisende die Beköstigung auf eigene Rechnung übernommen, so werden demselben vom Uebernehmer solide und gute Wirthshäuser angewiesen, in welchen er, falls das Schiff zur festgesetzten Zeit nicht abgehen sollte, nach dem ersten Tage der im Accorde bedungenen Abfahrt zu den vorgenannten Conditionen bis zur wirklichen Einschiffung auf Rechnung des Uebernehmers verköstigt und verpflegt wird, mag die Verzögerung durch die Schuld des Unternehmers, des Agenten oder des Schiffsherrn hierbei geführt worden sein.

*Der Agent* § 5. verpflichtet sich zur Anschaffung und Lieferung des zur Seereise erforderlichen und hiernach für den betreffenden Einschiffungshafen speziell vorgeschriebenen Seeproviant's, nämlich:

| Ueber Havre       |           |              |            | Ueber Antwerpen   |           |              |           |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                   | New-York. | New-Orleans. | La Plata.  |                   | New-York. | New-Orleans. | La Plata. |
| Zwiebad           | Pfd. 30   |              | 44         | Zwiebad           | Pfd. 30   |              | 42        |
| Kartoffeln        | " 70      |              | 105        | Kartoffeln        | " 50      |              | 70        |
| Reis              | " 5       |              | 7 1/2      | Reis              | " 15      |              |           |
| Erbsen od. Bohnen | " 4       |              | 6          | Erbsen od. Bohnen | " 15      |              | 75        |
| Mehl              | " 10      |              | 12 oder 22 | Mehl              | " 10      |              |           |
| Fleisch           | " 15      |              | 4 1/2      | Fleisch           | " 10      |              | 12        |
| Butter            | " 3       |              | 4 1/2      | Speck             | " 10      |              | 12        |
| Kaffee            | " 1 1/4   |              | 2 1/2      | Kaffee            | " 2       |              | 2 1/2     |
| Zucker            | " 2 1/2   |              | 4          | Zucker            | " 1 1/4   |              | 2 1/2     |
| Salz              | " 2       |              | 3          | Salz              | " 1       |              | 2         |
| Öl                | Litre 1   |              | 2          | Öl                | Litre 2   |              | 2 1/4     |

für Erwachsene und Kinder über 8 Jahre verstanden, Kinder unter 8 Jahren erhalten die Hälfte dieses Proviant's.

§ 6. Die erforderlichen Geräthschaften und Säcke zur Verpackung des Proviant's, sowie das sonst nöthige Geschirre und das Bettwerk zur Seereise liefert *der Agent*.

§ 7. Verpflichtet sich Herr Zwischenbart auf seine Kosten für sämtliche Accordanten den gehörigen Raum im Zwischendeck eines im Monat *März* von *Havre* abgehenden Schiffes süßes Wasser, Holz, Licht, Platz in der Küche zum Kochen, die leere Bettstelle, 200 Pfund Gepäck frei, nöthigenfalls Apotheke zu übernehmen und sind die Reisenden frei vom amerikanischen Spital- oder Kopfgeld, sowie von allfälligen andern Gebühren.

§ 8. Der Uebernehmer verpflichtet sich, den Auswanderer und seine Effecten um den bedungenen Preis an den bestimmten und vertragmäßigen Ort auch in dem Falle zu bringen, wenn das betreffende Schiff vor der Reise oder auf derselben durch irgend einen Unfall oder aus einem sonstigen Grunde an deren Fortsetzung verhindert wird.

§ 9. Die Einschiffung im Seehafen erfolgt den *ten* *186*, auf dem Segel-Schiffe Capitän

§ 10. Der Uebernahmepreis beträgt:

|   |                  |                        |
|---|------------------|------------------------|
| für 2 Erwachsene  | a Fr. <i>201</i> | Fr. <i>402</i>         |
| " Kind von bis Jahr   | a Fr.            | "                      |
| " Kind von bis Jahr   | a "              | "                      |
| für <i>3</i> Personen zusammen  |                  | Fr.                    |
| Hierauf wurde bei Unterzeichnung des Vertrages auf Abzahlung bezahlt: |                  | " <i>40</i>            |
| mit Worten <i>Der Herr Capitän</i>                                    |                  | Bleiben Fr. <i>362</i> |

§ 11. Das größere Gepäck der Reisenden muß mit dem ausgeschriebenen Namen des Eigenthümers und dem Namen des Bestimmungsortes bezeichnet und *dem Agenten* abgegeben werden, widrigenfalls der Agent keine Verantwortlichkeit für dessen Beförderung übernimmt. Wenn hingegen diese Bedingungen genau erfüllt werden, so vergütet die Agentur dem Eigenthümer im Fall von Verlust vor der Einschiffung: den ausgemittelten Werth der übergebenen Gegenstände.

§ 12. Der Auswanderer verzichtet hierorts auf die Versicherung seiner Fahrhabe; er kann aber solche im Seehafen vom betreffenden Schiffsherrn für die Seereise auf seine Kosten versichern lassen.

### § 13.

Die Beförderung wird jedoch nicht übernommen, bis die Auswanderer mit den gesetzlichen Ausweisschriften versehen sind. Für richtige Altersangaben der Minderjährigen haben sich solche in zweifelhaften Fällen mit einem Taufschein auszuweisen.

### § 14.

Vorstehender Vertrag kann einseitig weder gebrochen, noch auf andere, als die darin namentlich angeführten Personen übertragen werden. Wird derselbe umgangen oder ein neuer Schiffsafford mit einem Dritten abgeschlossen, so ist der Verlethende verpflichtet, dem Herrn M. Zwilchenbart die Hälfte des im § 10 bedungenen Betrages als Entschädigung zu entrichten.

### § 15.

Zur Beförderung können niemals übernommen werden: Blödsinnige, Mondsüchtige, Verrückte oder in irgend einer Art Geisteschwache: Einäugige, Blinde, Taube oder Stumme; Gebrechliche, Lahme, Verstümmelte oder irgend krüppelhafte Personen; Personen, welche das sechszigste Lebensjahr überschritten haben, sowie Kinder unter dreizehn Jahren, welche nicht unter dem Schutze von Verwandten sind.

### § 16.

Auswanderer, die auf der Reise nach dem Seehafen oder in demselben erkranken und in Folge dessen nicht eingeschifft werden können, haben alle bisherigen Reise- und andere Kosten selbst zu tragen.

### § 17.

Dem Auswanderer ist gestattet, bei allfälligen Anständen in Betreff vorstehender Vertragsbestimmungen, da Recht zu nehmen, wo er es für angemessen erachtet, sei es vor den Gerichten der Heimath, oder vor dem nächsten schweizerischen Consul oder den zuständigen Gerichten des zeitigen Aufenthaltsortes.

Höhere Gewalt, Krieg oder Revolutionen, welche die im Afford bezeichnete Land- oder Wasserstraße unmöglich machen, entbinden den Lieferanten Zwilchenbart aller seiner Verpflichtungen.

### § 18.

Die Abreise von *Basel* findet *am 12. März 1866* statt und haben sich die Reisenden spätestens einen Tag vorher mit ihren Effekten auf dem Bureau daselbst einzufinden; auf Begehren müssen letztere auch früher abgeliefert werden.

Wer vor oder zur Zeit der Abreise, oder während derselben durch Nachlässigkeit an dem ihm aufgegebenen Orte nicht zur Zeit eintrifft oder zurückbleibt, hat die Folgen davon selbst zu tragen, ebenso derjenige, welcher wichtige Mittheilungen macht.

### § 19.

Verwandte oder Behörden, die für die Auswanderer unterzeichnen, haften unbedingt nach Wortlaut dieses Affordes für dieselben. So geschehen, doppelt eigenhändig unterzeichnet und jedem Theil ein Exemplar zugestellt. ausgefertigt, von beiden Theilen

*S. Gallen* den 22. Februar 1866

Unterschrift der Reisenden:

*Wassmann, Sprenger  
Fischer und Gmündner*

Unterschrift des Agenten oder dessen Bevollmächtigten:

*Bion-Gluck*

### Quittung.

Afford-Betrag

Darauf empfangen:

*Kass. resp. Zahlung mit  
M. A. Zwilchenbart  
Bürger*

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| <i>1002</i> |  |
| <i>100</i>  |  |
| <i>360</i>  |  |
| <i>400</i>  |  |



## Anweisung für die Reise.

Der Reisende hat sich genau an nachfolgende Adressen zu halten:

in . . . an Herrn

[illegible]

# Verzeichniß

der Effekten, welche mit dem Namen der Eigenthümer versehen sein müssen.

| Nr. | Anzahl. | Benennung                  | Gewicht. |
|-----|---------|----------------------------|----------|
|     |         | Zusammen<br>ab Freigewicht |          |
|     |         | für das Uebergewicht von   |          |

Zusammen  
ab Freigewicht  
für das Ubergewicht von

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# Rise-Working

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Schneider Mattheus  
2 July 1861

*Hatfield*

Härre = New York  
11 May 1866.

Translation of Trip Ticket of Matthew Schneider  
Original in possession of Lucille Schneider Vuichard

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Albert V. Chrystie

No. 17

Regular  
Three-Mast Ships  
to  
Rio De Janeiro  
Montevideo  
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Regular  
California

Regular  
Mail-Ships  
to  
New York  
Buenos Ayres  
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Possible Trips to  
Australia

Emigration and Business-Bureau  
of  
Andreas Zwilchenbart in Basel (Switzerland)  
Kaufhaus, Gasse No. 6  
Agent of Bion Gluck in St. Gallen, Multergasse (Switzerland)

Trip-Contract  
According  
By Law of the Different Kanton Governments With a Guarantee  
of Fr. 80,000  
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Between Mr. A. Zwilchenbart of Basel (or their  
representative) and following persons a signed contract is  
being made today:

|                    |         |                               |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Schneider, Mathias | 21 yrs. | Wolfurt, Vorarlberg (Austria) |
| " , Gebhart        | 21 yrs. | (like county name)            |

No.44/2

1.

Mr. A. Zwilchenbart takes over the sending of in this  
contract named persons from St. Margrethen (Switzerland) over  
Le-Havre (France) to New York under the following rules:

2.

The travelers get on his bill free trip from St. Margreten by  
train third class to Le-Havre and are free of paying  
transport (maybe for luggage) and any tips on train station.

3.

Every passenger over 10 yrs. has 200 pounds and children  
under 10 yrs \_\_\_\_\_ allowed free.

4.

All the meals on the trip from St. Gallen (Switzerland) to  
the seaport are being paid for by the agency.

a) On takeover by the agency, it makes sure the passengers  
get healthy and enough meals and good lodging till his  
boarding the ship.

b) If the passenger agreed to pay for his own board, then the

157.

The agency agrees to buying and delivering the provisions that are required by the special ship port as sea provisions:

Over LeHavre (France)

| New York      |       | New Orleans |  | LaPlata |       |
|---------------|-------|-------------|--|---------|-------|
| Zwieback      | lbs   | 30          |  | lbs     | 41    |
| Potatoes      | "     | 70          |  | "       | 105   |
| Rice          | "     | 5           |  | "       | 7 1/2 |
| Peas or Beans | "     | 4           |  | "       | 6     |
| Flour         | "     | 10          |  | "       | 12    |
| Meat          | "     | 15          |  | "       | 22    |
| Butter        | "     | 3           |  | "       | 4 1/2 |
| Coffee        | "     | 1 1/2       |  | "       | 2 1/2 |
| Sugar         | "     | 2 1/2       |  | "       | 4     |
| Salt          | "     | 2           |  | "       | 3     |
| Vinegar       | Liter | 1           |  | Liter   | 2     |

(New Orleans--proportionally more)

For adults and children over 8 years, Children under 8 yrs get half of the provision.

5.

The necessary sacks and things for packing the provisions also the necessary dishes and bedding are provided by the agency.

## 7.

Mr. Zwilchenbart agrees to pay for enough room on the middle deck of a ship leaving Le Havre, France in March for sweet water, wood, light room in the kitchen to cook, the bed, 200 lbs luggage, needed medicine, and all other hospital--and head money required by America.

ca.

The agency agreed to get the immigrant to the designated place for the agreed on price, even if the ship, because of an accident or other reason cannot complete the trip.

10.

The boarding is on \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_, on the sail-ship  
Captain \_\_\_\_\_.

## 10.

The price is

For 2 adults                      For 2 persons Fr. 201        Fr. 402

For 2 persons together

Final at the signing of the contract

FF. 352

In words, three hundred and sixty two franken to be paid before leaving.

## 11.

The big luggage belonging to the passenger has to be marked

with the name of the owner and the name of the city it is going to and should be brought to the railway station in St. Gallen, Switzerland by the passenger and deposited. The agency agrees to send it on. If this is not done, the agency is not responsible for sending it. However if everything is done according to the, then the agency is paying for lost luggage before boarding the ship: Whatever was listed as the worth of the things.

12.

The passenger did not want any insurance of his luggage, he can still have it insured at the seaport by the ship's owner if he pays for it himself.

13.

The shipping does not take place, until the immigrant has all the lawful immigration papers. Minors may have to prove their age by showing a christianing certificate.

14.

This contract can not be broken nor can it transfer to other persons. If there is a new contract being signed with a third person, then Mr. Z. Zwilchenbart is entitled to half the money that was agreed on in No.10.

15.

This trip can not be taken by persons that are: retarded, insane, moonstruck, or other mentally ill, one eyed, blind, deaf or dumb, lame or crippled, persons over 80 yrs. of age, also children under 13 yrs. of age who have no relatives to take care of them.

16.

If the immigrant who on the way to the seaport or in the seaport drowns, and can not board the ship, have still to pay all.

17.

The immigrant is allowed to have the right to complain if this contract is not followed, either by a court in his homeland or by the closest Swiss Counsel or the courts where he is staying at the time. A higher might, war or revolution, which make passing of the waterways impossible, frees agent Zwilchenbart of all his responsibilities.

18.

The trip from Basel, Switzerland takes place by 12 March 1888 and all persons have to be at the bureau with their belongings a day before or earlier if required. Who, at the time of leaving or during it, because of his fault, is late arriving or staying behind is responsible for himself, also one who gave wrong information about his age.

19.

Relatives or officials who sign for the immigrant are responsible for him. This is completed in duplicate, signed by both parties in their own hand and giving both parties one example.

St. Gallen (Switzerland)

22 February 1866

Signature of the Passengers:

Signature of the Agent:

Mathias Schneider

Gebhart Schneider

Bion Glueck

## Receipt

Accord Price

Fr. 202

Received

Fr. 40

Due

Fr. 362

Fr. 402

## Rules for the Trip

The passenger has to follow to the following addresses:

In

To Mr.

"

" "

"

" "

## List

Of the effects which have to be marked with the name of the owner

| No. | Amount | Name | Weight |
|-----|--------|------|--------|
|-----|--------|------|--------|

Together  
Free Weight

For the overweight of

No.  
Voyage (trip) Contract  
For

Schneider Mathias  
2 Gebhart  
from Wolfurt (Austria)

LeHavre (France)      New York (America)  
11 March 1866

Interpreted by: Eric and Elizabeth Yanke--St. Louis, MO.  
For: Helen (Stern) and Wm. Jack York--St. Louis, MO.  
Offered by: Lucille (Schneider) Vuichard--N. Ft. Myers, FL.



Marriage License of  
Matthew Schneider and Elisabeth Beck

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
Perry County. } ss.

The People of the State of Illinois:

To All who shall see these Presents:---GREETING:

KNOW YE, That License and Permission has been granted to any Minister of the Gospel, authorized to marry by the Church or Society to which he belongs; any Justice of the Supreme Court; Justice of any Inferior Court, or any Justice of the Peace, to Celebrate and Ratify the Marriage of Mr. Matthew Schneider & Miss Elisabeth Beck now both of this County, according to the usual custom and laws of the State of Illinois.

Witness: L. J. Ross Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Perry and the Seal of said Court hereunto affixed, at Pineknob this 22 day of August A. D. 1867

L. J. Ross Clerk.

State of Illinois, }  
Perry County. } ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the Twenty seventh day of August A. D. 1867, I joined in the Holy State of MATRIMONY, Mr. Matthew Schneider & Miss Elisabeth Beck according to the custom and laws of Illinois.

Given under my Hand and Seal, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1867

U.S. R.S. 5-9  
Cancelled

John B. Davis J.P. S.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF

ILLINOIS.



COUNTY OF

Perry

SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and ~~Seventy~~ Eighty personally appeared  
before Hon Wm Edelman Presiding Judge of the County

Court of the County of Perry  
and State aforesaid (the same being a Court of Record having and exercising common law jurisdiction,  
a Seal and a Clerk,) and sitting judicially for the dispatch of business at the Court House  
in Pickneyville Matthias Schneider

an alien-born, free, white, male person, above the age of Twenty-one years, and applied to the said Court to  
be admitted to become a naturalized citizen of the United States of America, pursuant to the several acts  
of Congress heretofore passed on that subject, entitled "An act to establish a uniform rule of  
naturalization and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed on that subject," approved the 14th day of April,  
1802; An Act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled an Act to establish a uniform rule of natural-  
ization and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed on that subject," approved on the 26th day of March, 1804;  
An Act entitled "An Act supplementary to the Acts heretofore passed on the subject of a uniform rule of  
naturalization," passed the 30th day of July, 1813; the Act relative to evidence in cases of naturalization  
passed the 22d day of March, 1816, and an Act in further addition to an Act to establish a uniform rule  
of naturalization, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject, passed May 26, 1824; and

the said Matthias Schneider having thereupon produced to the Court record  
testimony showing that he has heretofore reported himself and filed his declaration of his  
intention to become a citizen of the United States, according to the provisions of the said  
several acts of Congress, and the Court being satisfied, as well from the oath of the said  
Matthias Schneider as from the testimony of William H. Klotz

and Chas. Gummally who are known to be citizens of the United States, that the  
said Matthias Schneider has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of  
the United States, for at least five years last past, and at least one year last past within the State of  
Illinois, and that during the whole of that time he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the principles contained in the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good  
order, well being and happiness of the same, and two years and upwards having elapsed since the said

Matthias Schneider reported himself and filed his declaration of his intention  
aforesaid, IT WAS ORDERED, that the said Matthias Schneider  
be permitted to take the oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and the usual oath whereby he  
renounced all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state and sovereignty whatever, and  
more particularly to the Emperor of Austria

whereof he was heretofore a subject, which said oath, having  
been administered to the said Matthias Schneider by the Clerk of said Court,  
it was ordered by the Court that the said Matthias Schneider  
be admitted to all and singular the rights, privileges and immunities of a naturalized citizen of the United  
States, and that the same be certified by the Clerk of this Court, under the seal of said Court accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof, The seal of the said Court is hereto affixed at the Clerk's

office in Pickneyville this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
October A. D. 1880 and of the

Independence of the United States the One thousand eight

By order of the Court.

ATTEST,

M. J. Smith

Clerk of the County, Court of Perry County.

**NATURALIZATION.**

*M. Schneider*

**FINAL CERTIFICATE.**

COUNTY COURT,

*Perry* }  
County.

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## A MOTHER OF NOTE

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Juditha of this story is a cousin of our Matthew Schneider and the granddaughter of Matthew Schneider that is the grandfather to Matthew of Pinckneyville, IL. It shows all they had to consider as they decided to leave Austria. It also shows the pain of their decisions. This part of the family went to New Ulm, MN.

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To America and Home Again, Juditha Schneider, 1821 - 1859.

In some old writing out of the archives a person became know to me. No great conqueror, no statesman, no! An ordinary woman out of the 19th century. I cannot get the memory of her fate out of my mind.

In Sammuellerhaus on Kellhofstrasse, Juditha Schneider came into the world on 10 February 1821. She was the 4th of seven children born to the farmer Lorenz Schneider and Rosalie Rusch and she was born during the long awaited freedom after the French War. Now trade, commerce and industry flourished. In the general prosperity, dozens of new houses were built in the village. Buetze, Roehle and Ach were being populated.

Juditha's grandfather, Mathias Schneider (1745 - 1833), was during this period the Mayor in Wolfurt and a very rich, widely respected man. In 1806 he built the Raedlerhaus on Kellhofstrasse (no. 6) for his children and in 1808, the Schertlerhaus on Flatzbachstrasse (no. 11) and then, in 1813, he bought the large Sammuellerhaus, where Juditha now first opened her eyes. In 1824 he built yet the Gasthof and Bakery "zum Herschen" next to his own house on Kirchstrasse.

Juditha's younger sister, Katharina Schneider, later married Johann Baptist Boehler and founded with him, in his parent's house on Kellhofstrasse, the great lineage of Sammueller-Boehler.

Juditha herself, already at the age of 19, married her half-cousin, Jakob Schneider (1812 - 1901) and took over, with him, the beautiful Raedlerhaus and, therewith, the rich property. What may Juditha have been dreaming of at her wedding in May 1840? Of a happy life with her caring husband, of healthy children, of growing old together in this beautiful homeland? Her destiny turned out differently.

Her husband, Jakob, took over the business of his father, Jadob Schneider, Sr. of weaving and producing cotton fabrics. As such, he supplied the many Wolfurt hand weavers with thread, ensured the quality of the weaving and finally sold the product in Switzerland. But, now the hand weaving was being replaced by the new textile mills. Within a few years Jakob lost his livelihood. Finally, in 1852, he had to sell his house and grounds to his cousin, Josef

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Anton Schertler, who, with his brick works in Roehle, and had become rich. Later, Schertler left the house to his son-in-law, teacher Wendelin Raedler

The Schneiders had only one desperate hope left: America! In the "Land of Unlimited Possibilities " one could, perhaps, again replace one's lost wealth.

From the chief official of the local government Jakob, on 28 April 1852, along with five other Wolfurt families, obtained emigration approval and passports. Four of these, eight adults and eleven children, left on 16 May and arrived on the "Statesman" in New York on 13 July 1852. Among them was the Ferdinand Kalb family, who a few years later made his new homeland on Kalb's Creek ( New Ulm, MN ).

The Jakob Schneider family had to postpone their trip. About the time of the due departure date, their ninth child came into the world, the ninth in eleven years.

- |              |      |      |   |
|--------------|------|------|---|
| 1. Mathias   | born | 1841 | died in 4 weeks                           |
| 2. Anna      | "    | 1842 |   |
| 3. Jakob I   | "    | 1843 | died in 1 year                            |
| 4. Lorenz    | "    | 1845 |   |
| 5. Rosa I    | "    | 1847 | died in 1 year                            |
| 6. Agatha I  | "    | 1848 |   |
| 7. Mathias   | "    | 1849 |   |
| 8. Jakob II  | "    | 1851 | died in 3 months                          |
| 9. Jakob III | "    | 1852 | died after, Departure deadline, on 19 May |

Along with Jakob, his younger brother, Mathias also postponed his departure for about four weeks. On 16 June 1852 a second Wolfurt group left on the long trip to the unknown:

Jakob and Juditha Schneider with their 5 remaining children

Juditha's single sister, Anna Schneider

Jakob's brother, Mathias Schneider, with his wife, Rosa Hoefle, and 6 small

Children. They also had to sell their new house (Orglers, Unterlindenstrasse27).

Joseph Reiner with his wife, Anna Erker, and 4 children. ( They also had to sell their house on Kreuzstrasse 2).

Altogether 22 people, 7 adults and 15 children.

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Their travel took them through Switzerland and across France, on the Atlantic. In LeHarve they shipped out on the "Splendid". Deprivation in the over crowded mid decks of the emigration ship's crossing in those days followed the strain of the long march over land.

Then the 6 months old Johann Georg Reiner died and found his grave in the waves. The others landed in NewYork on 17 August 1852. Now they still had to travel hundreds of miles in a strange land to the other Wolfurters in Ohio. They managed it but the price was high! Already in their first month, Juditha's infant, Jakob III, died and her four year old offspring, Agatha, died of exhaustion.

For one whole year the father, Jakob, took on all possible jobs to provide for his family. But then he became seriously ill. In September 1852, the mother, Juditha, bore her tenth child here in Ohio, Rosa II. This child also died, there was nothing left for her in this foreign land. She wanted to go home again, home to Wolfurt! The poverty at home could not be worse than this affliction.

No one knows what Juditha had to endure, with her sick husband and her last three children, Anna, Lorenz, and the now 4 year old, Mathias, on her second dreadful Atlantic crossing. They found their way home, home on the Bodensee ( Lake Constance ) and the Steussbergs.

The reception through the state authorities in Bregenz, though, was cool. In the Landesarchiv is an incomplete record of Jakob Schneider's interrogation by the district authorities: " In the summons that took place to gather the details of Jakob Schneider of Wolfurt, 42 years old, father of 3 children, concerning his return from America."

He, himself, reported, " The unhealthy climate in the State of Ohio and the poor provisions for the welfare of my children, then the death of three children, frightened me so much, that I decided to leave America. There I had occupied myself with manual labor, namely stucco work, laying bricks and wallpapering, so that I could leave. I boarded in New York on 30 October 1853, with my family, for Havre and landed there 20 November. In Havre, and also in Paris, no one asked me for my passport, so I left, without difficulty, for Basel and then by steamship to Lindau. From Lindau I walked here. At the customs they only asked us if we had any contraband and then let us proceed. Two days later I picked up my baggage in Lindau and only then, did they ask me at the customs if I came from America."

The family again arrive in Wolfurt on 26 November 1853. A few days later Jakob Schneider applied for re-admission as an "Austrian Citizen" and a resident of Wolfurt. He applogized, therein, for his intention to emigrate, "that the reason was not out of discontent for political reasons or unsatisfaction, but only so that I and my family, through diligence and speculation could become better off."

The municipal committee, under Mayor Martin Schertler, summoned the family to a meeting

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of their own on 23 February 1854, in the school house, for the purpose of evaluating his naturalization re-admission. Jakob's elderly father had to stand surety for the hearing.

The customs in Bregenz created difficulty. Since the Revolution in 1848, they had a new decree with extreme restrictions. A character reference, completed by Pastor Hiller in Wolfurt on 16 March 1854, made a positive outcome possible: "Jakob Schneider is very peaceable and quiet, seeks to serve God diligently, not only on Sundays and Holy Days, but also during the week, and is not political, at least as known by the undersigned."

Because Schneider no longer owned a house, he had to seek shelter in a rented home. In the old Engel in the village, he found shelter in a rented home. How must the mother, Juditha, have felt as she meagerly furnished. And, always again, she became with child. She brought another 4 children into the world, 14 in all:

- |               |      |
|---------------|------|
| 11. Agatha II | 1855 |
| 12. Fidel     | 1857 |
| 13. Jakob IV  | 1858 |
| 14. Juditha   | 1859 |

The giving birth to her last child brought forth her own last breath. On the day after the birth, The courageous woman, afflicted with such hard fate, died on 27 April 1859 at the age of 38.

The child, however, lived. The little Juditha grew up in Wolfurt, and later also left for America, became homesick and, after one year again returned, and died at the age of 77 on 5 August 1936. And the others?, the 14 year old Lorenz, whom they brought back healthy from America, the mother had to lay to rest in the Wolfurt cemetery only four weeks before her own death. The widowed father now had to worry about 6 motherless children. He looked for a foster home to bring up his children, the 4 smallest children were all under 4 years old.. Juditha's sister, Maria Anna, as the Godmother of the children took them in. She was married to Lorenz Duer in Kohlshaus #3 Achstrasse and was herself childless.

The six motherless children, after Juditha Schneider's death on 27 April 1859, were:

- |            |      |              |
|------------|------|--------------|
| 2. Anna    | 1842 | 17 years old |
| 7. Mathias | 1849 | 10 years old |
| 11. Agatha | 1855 | 4 years old  |
| 12. Fidel  | 1857 | 3 years old  |



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|             |      |            |
|-------------|------|------------|
| 13. Jakob   | 1858 | 1 year old |
| 14. Juditha | 1859 | 1 day old  |

How long the father, Jakob Schneider, remained in the Engel household is not known. The Godparents of the four youngest children were the Roesle landlord, Fidel Mueller and Maria Anna Schneider. She had married the brick yard owner, Lorenz Duer, on the Ach in 1846 and, with him, moved to the new house Achstrasse 3. She remained childless and now took in the motherless children.

In March 1865, the 23 year old Anna died of emaciation. Only two months later, the 7 year old Jakob followed her, dying of typhus. One year later the father, Jakob, left for America with little Fidel.

In the early 1870's, after serving his military time in the Austrian army, Mathias also emigrated. He first tried his luck in California and then went to Indiana. When his wife died, after a short marriage, he had his youngest sister, Juditha come out from Wolfurt. She, however, stayed only 1 year with him and then returned to her homeland. Mathias died in an automobile accident in New Ulm, MN in 1923.

In Wolfurt, there remained only two of Juditha's 14 children. After the death of their Godmother and Aunt in 1869, Lorenz Duer married for the second time. Soon thereafter the motherless children left the house on the Ach. Agatha found a place with the metalworker, Boehler, Kreuzstrasse 5. Along with many other young Wolfurt girls, she went daily, on foot, to the textile mill in Kennelbach. She died of a tumor in 1899, at the age of 44.

Now Juditha, the youngest, was alone. She left Wolfurt. All that is known is a notation of her death on 5 August 1836, presumably in America. Now lived only the last of the 14 children, Fidel Schneider, who was named after his Godfather, the Wolfurter Roessle landlord. On 18 June 1950, he also died, as an old man of 93 years, in New Ulm, MN. Only he of his family was able to pass on the Schneider bloodline. And so the bloodline carried on in 41 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren, over there in the "Land of Unlimited Possibilities".

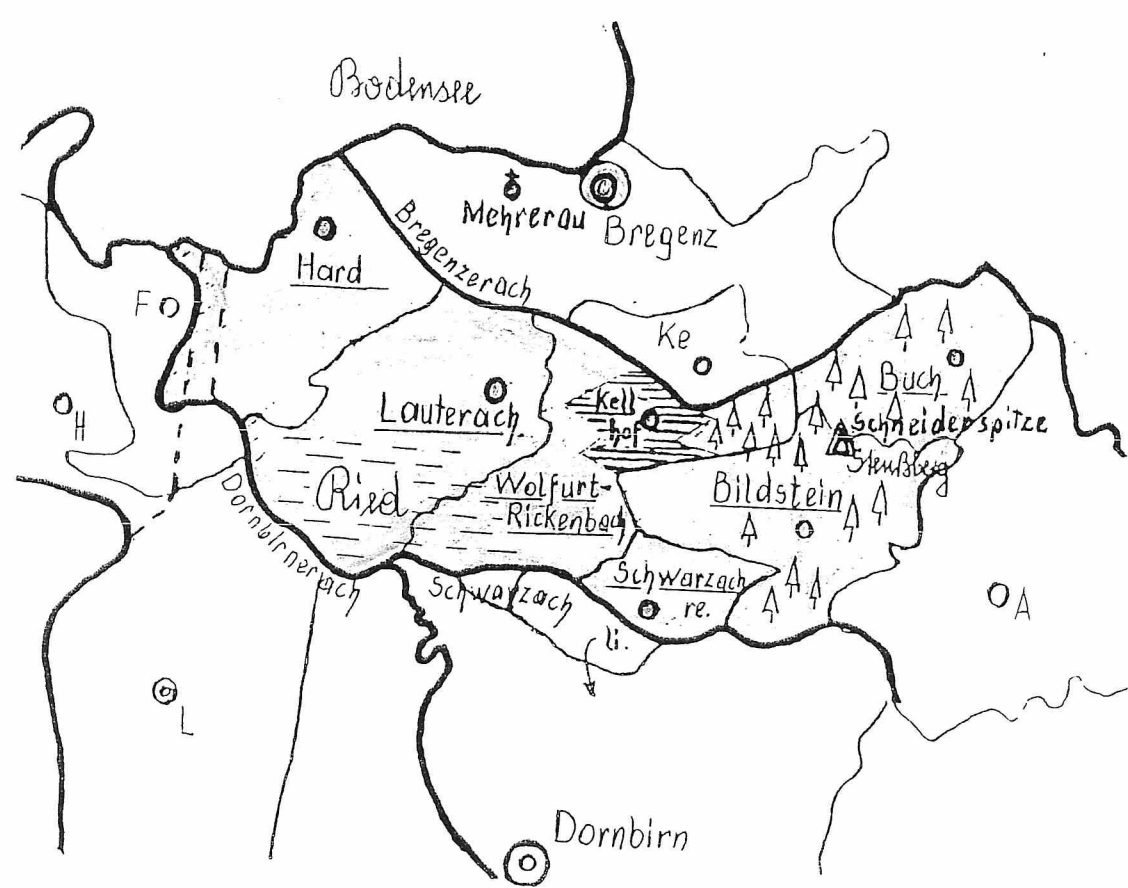
This article was written in German by Director Siegfried Heim, a historian and archivist in Wolfurt. The translation into English was by Wilfred Schneider of Kamloops, B. C. in Canada. Wilfred is the great grandson of Juditha Schneider. Wilfred is a very kind, older gentleman and a part of the Schneider family that settled in New Ulm, MN and later moved to Canada for more land and space. He wrote a history on this part of the family.

Wolfurt is located on the outskirts of Bregenz, the capital of the Province of Vorarlberg in Austria and is on the eastern end of Lake Constance, locally referred to as the Bodensee.



## Hofsteig

Das Gericht Hofsteig umfaßte ein fast 60 km<sup>2</sup> großes Gebiet zwischen Steußberg und Bodensee am linken Ufer der Bregenzerach und rechts von Schwarzach und Dornbirnerach. Mit Ausnahme des selbständigen Kellhofs wurde das Gericht Hofsteig seit dem Mittelalter als Einheit von einem Ammann verwaltet. Im Jahre 1806 wurde es auf die sechs Hofsteiggemeinden aufgeteilt.



### Die Hofsteiggemeinden

- |                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Zwei in der Ebene:      | Lauterach  |
|                         | Hard       |
| Zwei am Talrand:        | Wolfurt    |
|                         | Schwarzach |
| Zwei auf dem Steußberg: | Bildstein  |
|                         | Buch       |



der  
zerstört / Buch  
nicht  
eiderstört / Bildstein  
el  
nicht / Wollfurt  
; Mimesota / Amerasia



Ein Gasthaus in Gorch



Ein Gemälde in Bildstein

Die Gemälde in Bildstein sind sehr schön und  
sind sehr alt.





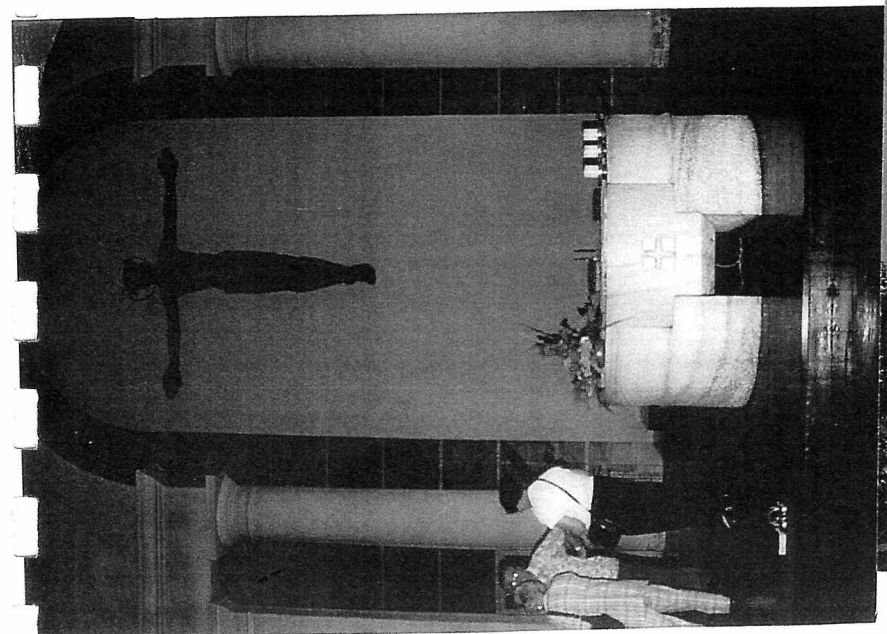
Jacinta and Siegfried Heim showing us the signs



Top of Schneider Mt. also called "Schneiderkoph"  
Joe, Jacinta and Mary Mann



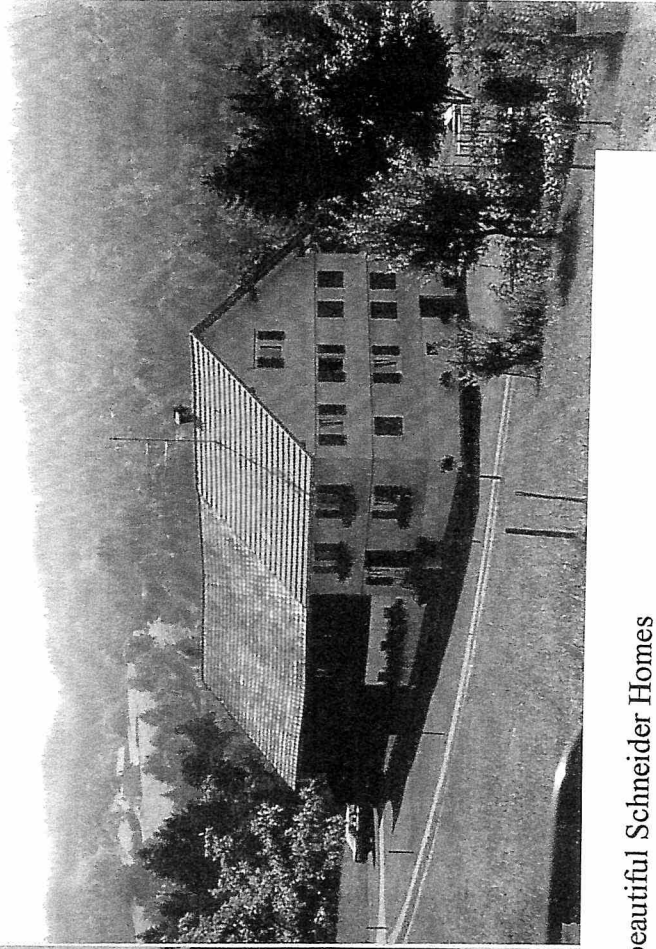
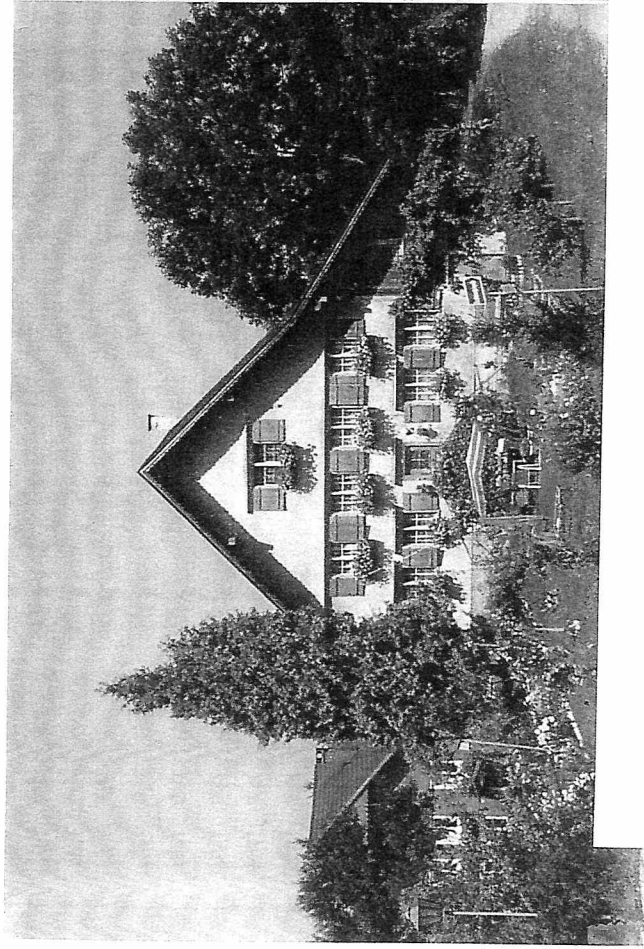
Having a drink after returning from the top.  
The spring had been in use since before the Schneiders.



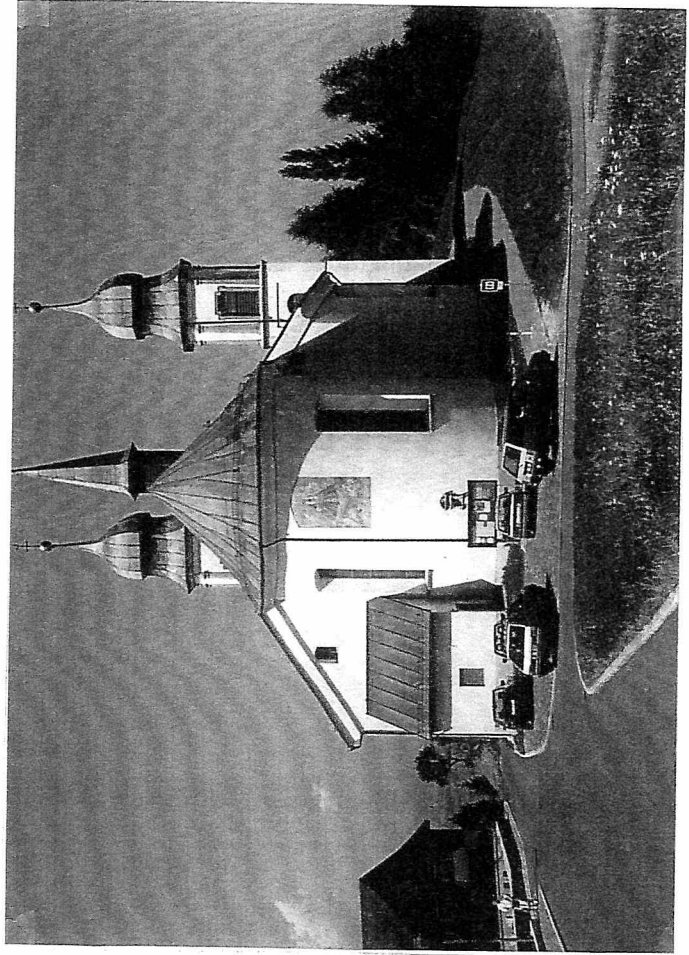
Inside the church in Wolfurt.



The Church in Wolfurt



Two of the beautiful Schneider Homes



Bildstein Church built by the Schneiders Front and Back



Wollurt ( 420 m )  
the ideal place for leisurely holidays  
full of variety for the whole family.  
Wollurt – that means woods, meadows, water, well-being. With its unique location in the triangle Austria-Germany-Switzerland, right in the middle of the Rhine Valley-Lake of Constance region, merely five kilometres from the city of Bregenz with its summer festivals and from the Lake of Constance, and in closest proximity of the mountain areas of the Bregenzer-

wald, Wollurt offers you particularly numerous possibilities for excursions to get to know Vorarlberg and the adjacent countries.  
Whether you seek the beauty of nature or cultural attractions, gourmet food or simply easy-going recreation – here you are bound to find what makes holidays really pleasant.  
Come and see our village, our country! The 6500 inhabitants of Wollurt are looking forward to your visit.  
Welcome!



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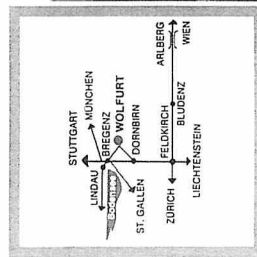
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Wollurt ligt op een hoogte van 420 m., een idyllisch vakantieoord voor het hele gezin, omringd door bossen en bergen.

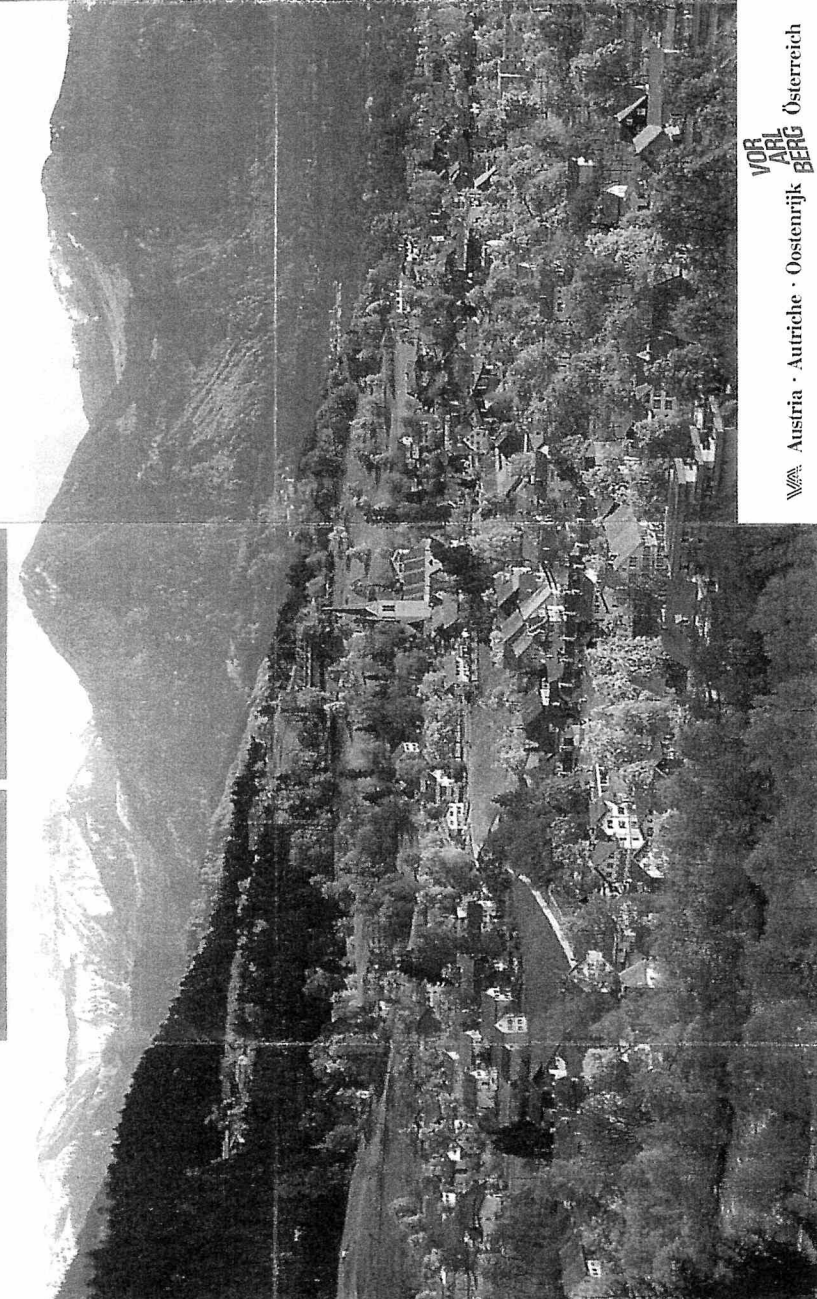
Wollurt is gelegen aan het drielandpunt „Duitsland – Oostenrijk – Zwitserland“ op slechts 5 km. afstand van de „Festspielstadt“ Bregenz en van het Bodensee. De dichtbij gelegen bergen van het Bregenzerwald bieden u de mogelijkheid tot het maken van vele uitstapjes en dagtochten.

Houdt u van de natuur? Heeft u belangstelling voor cultuur? Bent u een liefhebber van lekker eten? Wij bieden voor elk wat wils!

Kom genieten van ons dorp en land. Wollurt met zijn 12 hotels met 140 bedden, met 110 ontbijtpensies en met vakantiewoningen gelegen in een mooie natuur, wacht op u.

Geniet van onze gasvrijheid. Wollurt met zijn 6500 inwoners verheugt zich op uw komst.  
Hartelijk welkom.

Bildschwert: Adolf Fein, Christoph Hirtreger, Martin  
Gretschling: 2-Weggepoststation, Zimmern, A-6922 Wollurt



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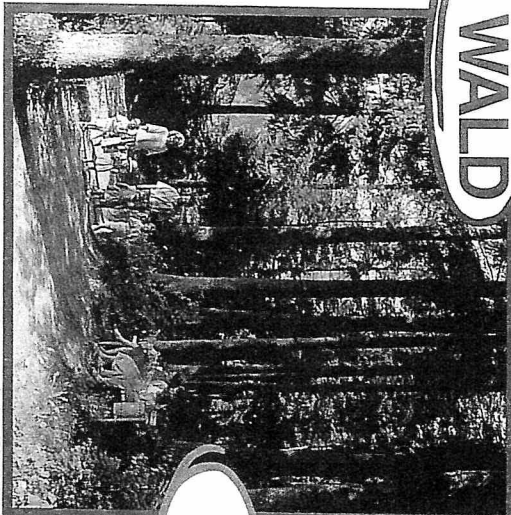
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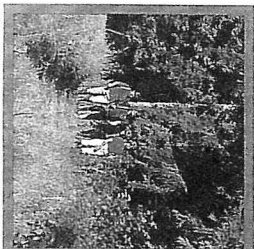


Fordern Sie unsere eigenen Wander- und Radwanderkarten an.

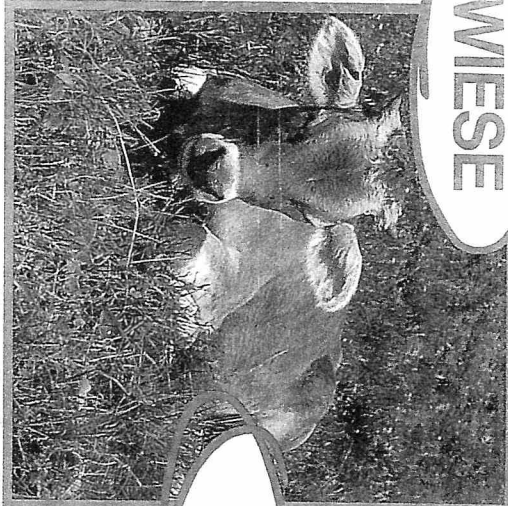
- Fahrradverleih.
- Gastekarte der Bodenseeregion.

Sur demande vous recevrez

- nos cartes touristiques
- des renseignements détaillés sur la location de vélos
- le programme d'animation de mi-juillet à mi-septembre
- la carte touristique "lac de Constance"



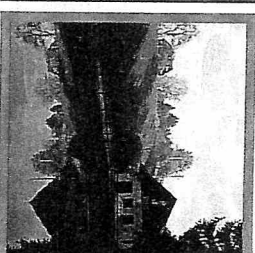
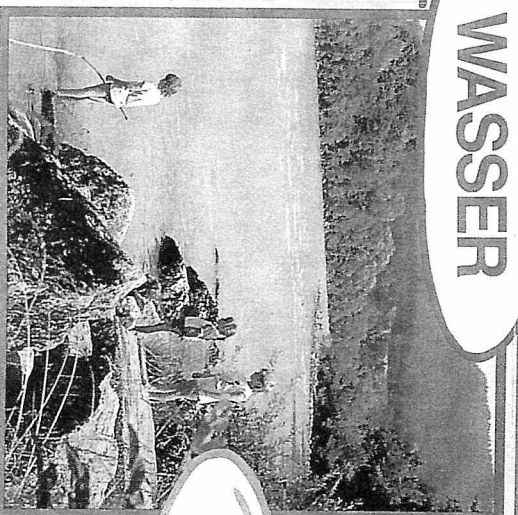
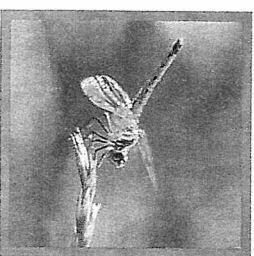
# WIESE



Wollurt 420 m ü. M., der Ort für den erlebnisreichen, gemächlichen Urlaub für die ganze Familie. Wollurt ist Wald – Wasser – Wobelfinden. Die einmalige Lage im Dreiländereck, nur 5 km von der Festspielstadt Bregenz und dem Bodensee entfernt, oder die nahe Bergwelt des Bregenzerwaldes bieten Ihnen besonders viele Ausflugsmöglichkeiten, unser Land Vorarlberg und die angrenzenden Länder kennen zu lernen.

Der Naturfreund, der kulturell interessiert, der Schlemmer, der Faunapfel, alle finden bei uns das, was einen Urlaub gemächlich macht. Erleben Sie unser Dorf, unser Land. Wir, Wollurter, 6500 Einwohner, mit 10 Gasthöfen, Kaffees und Restaurants, davon 2 Gastbetriebe mit Konferenzräumen – zusammen 140 Betten und mit Privatisierungen und Ferienwohnungen mit 110 Betten in ruhiger, schöner landschaftlicher Lage, laden zum Besuch ein. Genießen Sie die Gastfreundschaft unserer Baylke- rung. Herzlich willkommen in Wollurt.

# WASSER



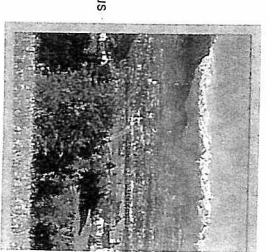
Vraag onze wandel- en fietsrochten kaart aan.

- Fietsverhuur
- Gastekarte

Ask for our special hiking and cycling maps.

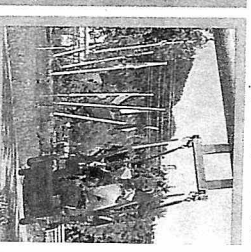
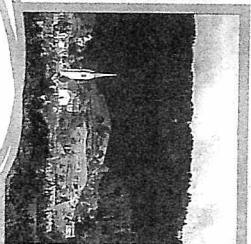
- bike hire service
- Guest programme from mid-June till mid-September
- guest card for the Lake of Constance region

Information:  
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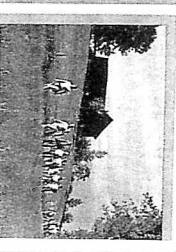


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# WOHLBEFINDER



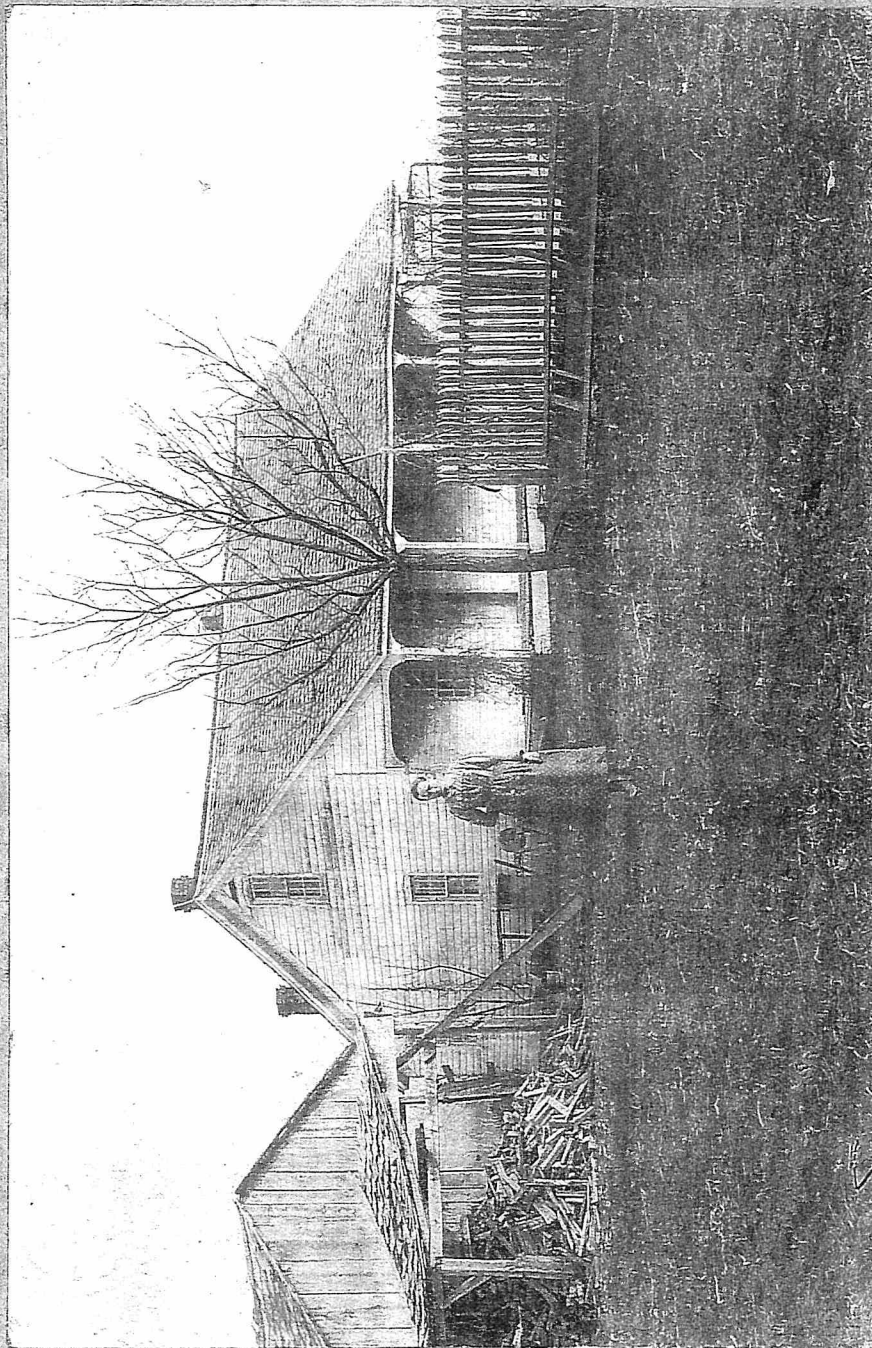




**Union City, TN Concert Band  
Pinckneyville, IL Participants:**

**John "Will" Schneider (back row:far left) and ? Eisfelder (front row:far right)**





George and Elizabeth (Heinert) Beck homestead in Lost Prairie (Perry County),  
IL. Granddaughter Lizzie in yard (Elizabeth nee Beck, Wildermuth, Kruse.  
Resided in Washington State).



Home where Matthew Schneider was born, 1842. The house was built in 1806, this picture taken 1993, later renovated in 1995.

#### FATHERHOUSE

A very old folk-song from Vorarlberg

Where the little village comes to the end,  
Where the mill-wheel at the brook turns around,  
There stands in a smelling bunch of blossoms  
A little hut, my fatherhouse.

There two hearts beat for me,  
Full of love and full of faith.  
My father and my mother,  
They are the hearts, gentle and pure.

In it still stands my cradle.  
In it I learnt my first prayer.  
In it play and fun always found a place.  
In it I dreamt my first dream.

Therefore for the most beautiful castle,  
Firm as a rock and gigantic,  
I never would exchange my dear little hut.  
For there is only one fatherhouse!

*I try a translation  
in my bad English.  
July 1995*

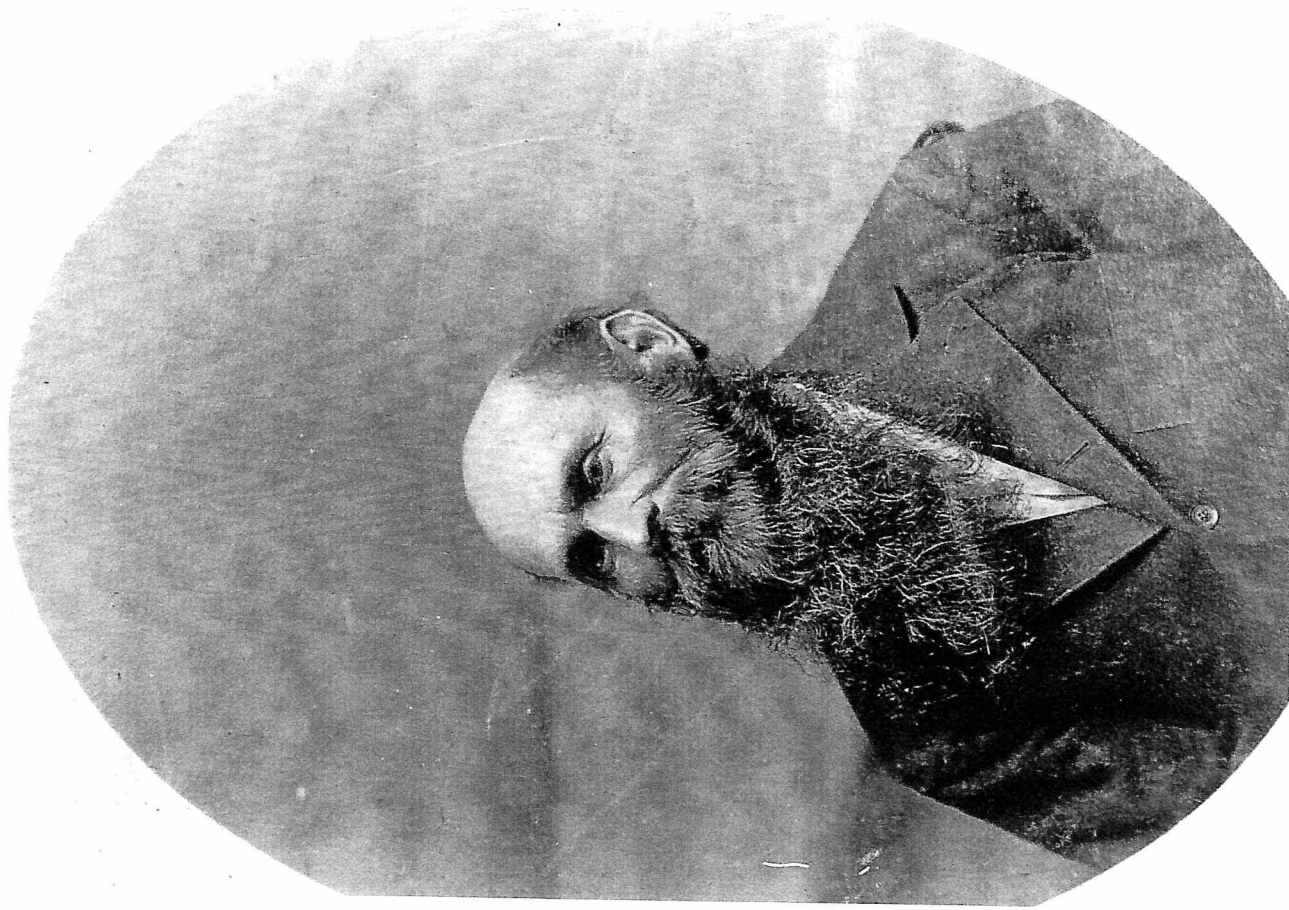
*Best wishes  
from Siegfried*

I gave them many papers, many copies out of our old parish records from 1672, 1695, from Jacob I. and from Jacob II. and from the other old Schneiders. But I said to them: Do not recognize our country with your head by papers! Do it with your nose, with your tongue, with your eyes, with your heart! So I told them old stories in the church of Bildstein and near the burial places of their ancestors in Wolfurt.





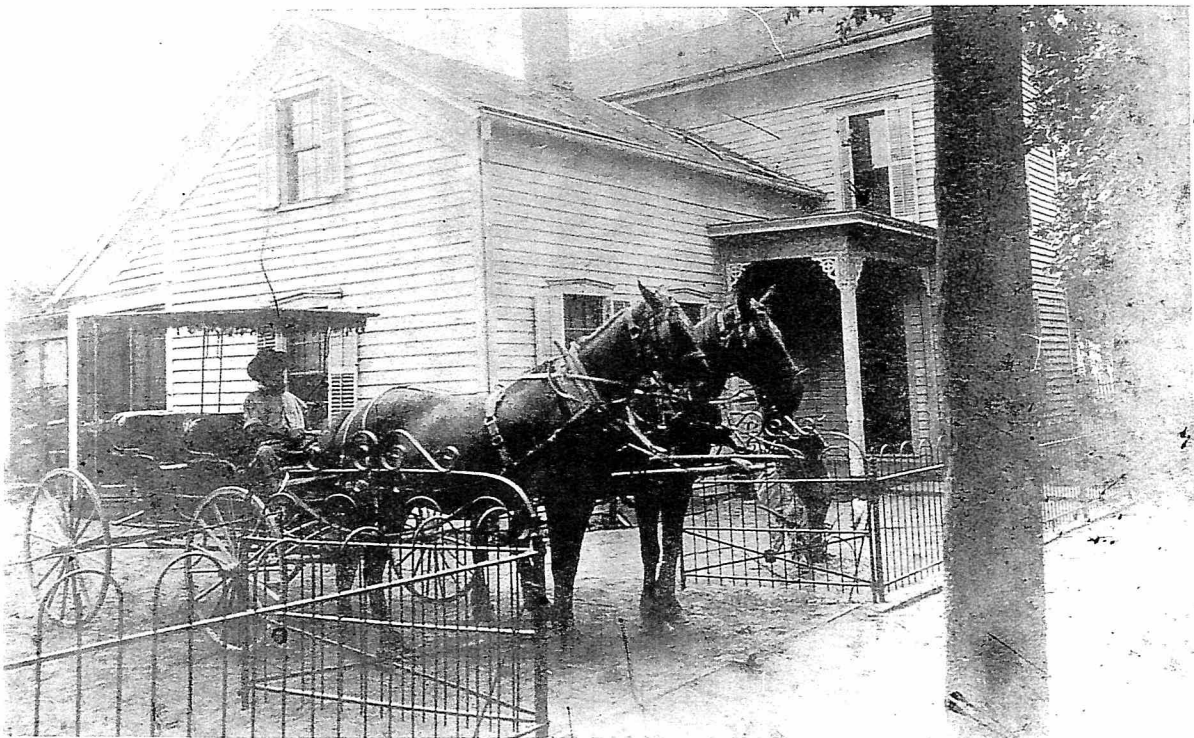
Elisabeth Schneider



Matthew Schneider



Matthew and Elisabeth Schneider's Home



Schneider Home with horses Bill and Prince

Die illustrierte

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Häusliche Erbauung und Belehrung.

Enthaltend das

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mit den

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THE NATIVITY

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Karl ist geboren 27. März 1872.  
Johann ist geboren 23. Juli 1875.  
Lina ist geboren 28. August 1877.  
Milla ist geboren 22. Dezember 1879.  
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Johann ist geboren 17. August 1884.  
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Pinckneyville Band  
Will Schneider next to man in dark suit holding the tuba, Ben second from  
left in front row, Joe right side of middle row.



Rose Schneider picture from Bob Mann



Left to Right Back Row: Man with X is Joe Hagler, ?, Mary Stern, Lucille Schneider, ?,  
 ?, ?, ?, Baby is Ruth Bommersheim, Irene Bommersheim. Middle Row: ?, Ray Hagler,  
 ?, Lena Hagler, Margaret Ruppert, ?, Agnes Hagler, Mabel Hagler, Joe Hagler, Jr.  
 Front Row: ?, ?, ?, Probably Mary Jane Hagler, Mildred & Lorraine Bommersheim.



Louise Ruppert

John Joseph Stern

John Stern

Mary Stern

George Ruppert, Sr.

George Ruppert, Jr.

Matthew Schneider

Elizabeth Schneider

Lizzie Schneider

Albert Ruppert

Magdalen Ruppert

Cecelia Ruppert

Ben Schneider

Rose Schneider

Mary Berg

Ida Berg Schneider

"Lula" Hagler

Wm Schneider

Lena Hagler

Joe Hagler

Frances Berg Schneider

Joe Schneider

Joseph "Paddy" Hagler

Charles Schneider

Agnes Hagler

Charles Ruppert

Florence Schneider

"Ida Mae" Schneider

Ed Schneider

Billy Bömmer scheim

Louise Bömmer scheim







**Murphy.**  **EXTRA  
FINISH**

Winchester, Mass.

Ben Schneider



**J. P. Wilber,**

Pinckneyville, Ill.

Elisabeth "Lizzie" Schneider



Lena Schneider



The Schneider Girls  
Mary on top, Louise on the left, Lena on the right



William Bommersheim



Will and Ida Schneider on the left, Lena and Emil Berg, ?, baby, Ben  
Schneider, ?, Florence Schneider  
Picture from Dick Schneider





Mildred Bommersheim



Joe and Mable Hagler  
28 Nov. 1946

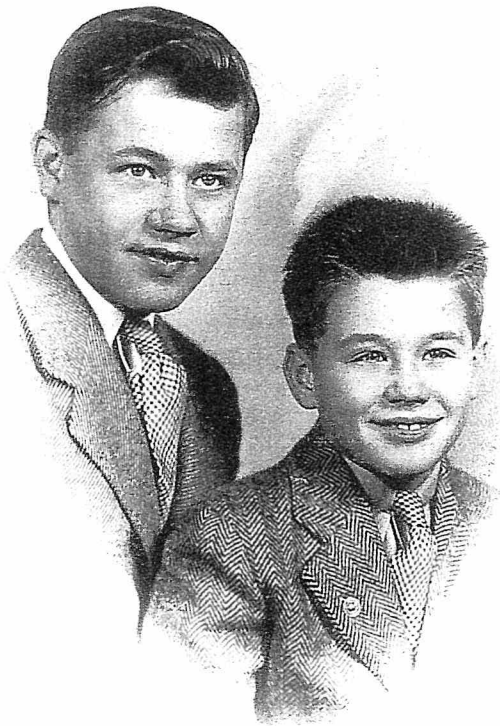


Mable "Wilson" Hagler holding Mary Jane  
And Edwin

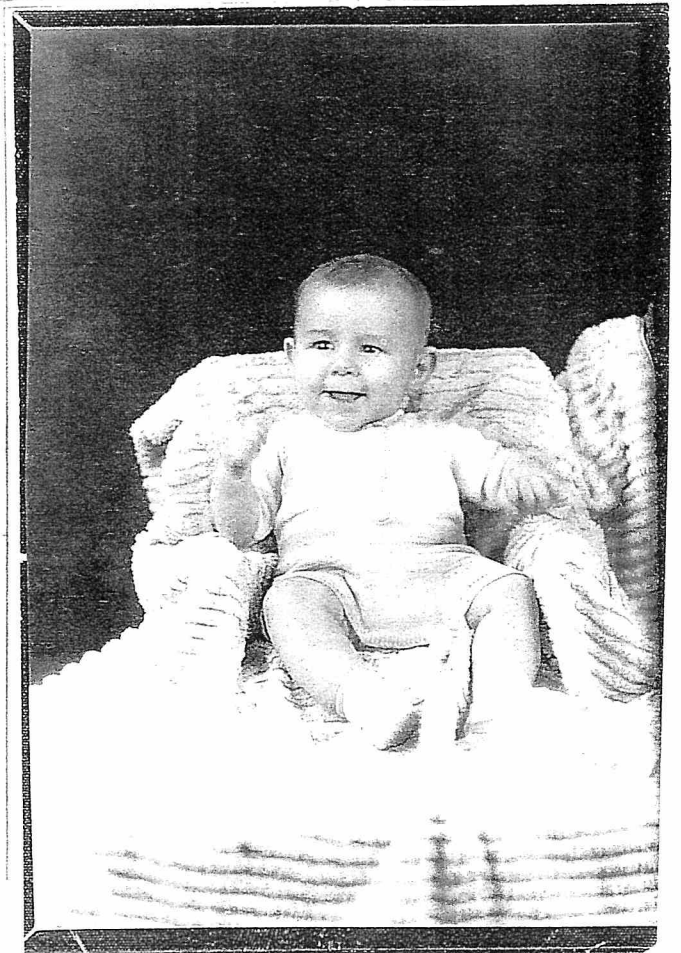




Mable and Joe Hagler



Paul and Bill Huhman



Donald Hagler



Wedding of Howard and Mary Jane Corcoren  
On the left Lena, Joe, and Mable Hagler



Wedding Day 28 Nov. 1946  
Margaret Hagler and Martin Schutizuis

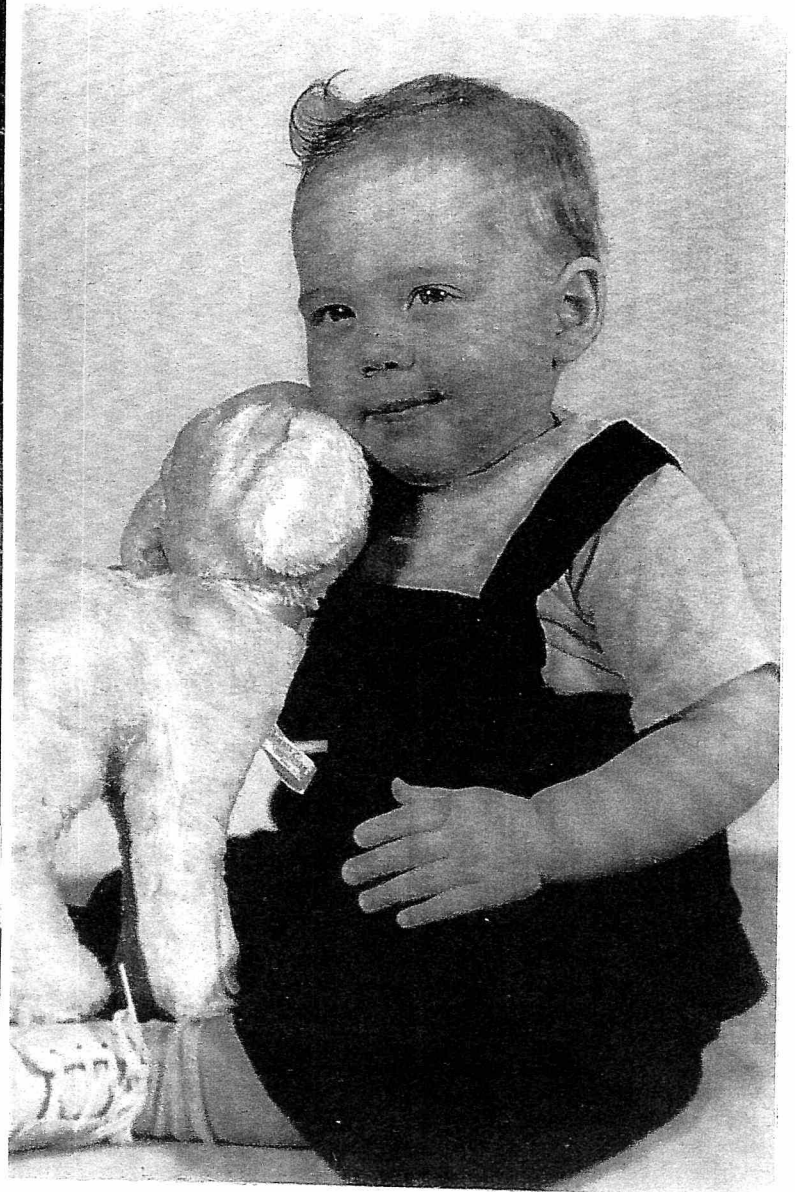


Front row: Paul, Bill and Agnes Huhman  
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Bommersheim, ?, Lena Hagler

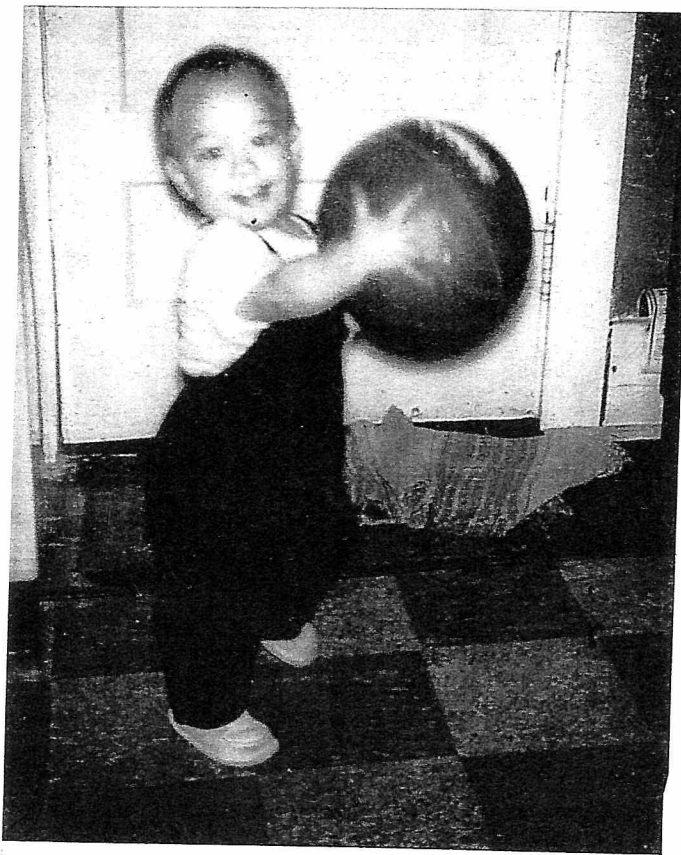




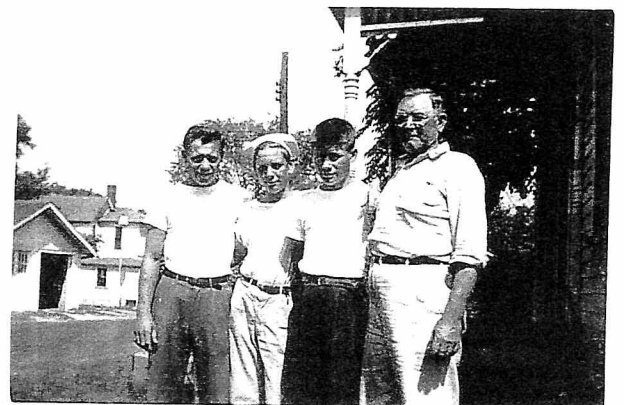
Mary Margaret Schutizuis daughter  
of Margaret and Margaret



Martin E. Schutizuis oldest son  
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Mark David Schutizuis son of  
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Paul Huhman, Joe Mann,  
Bill Huhman and Bernard Mann



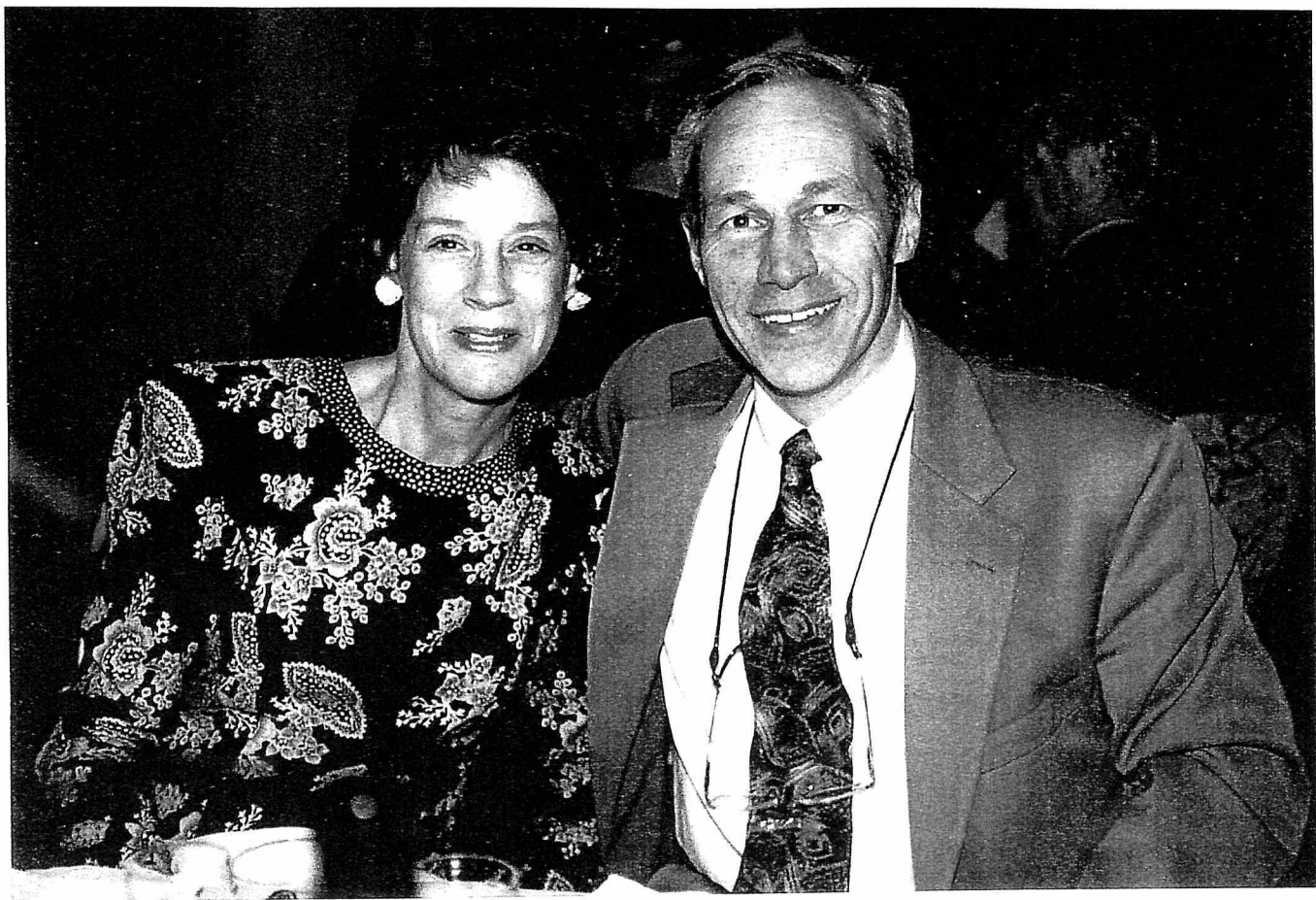
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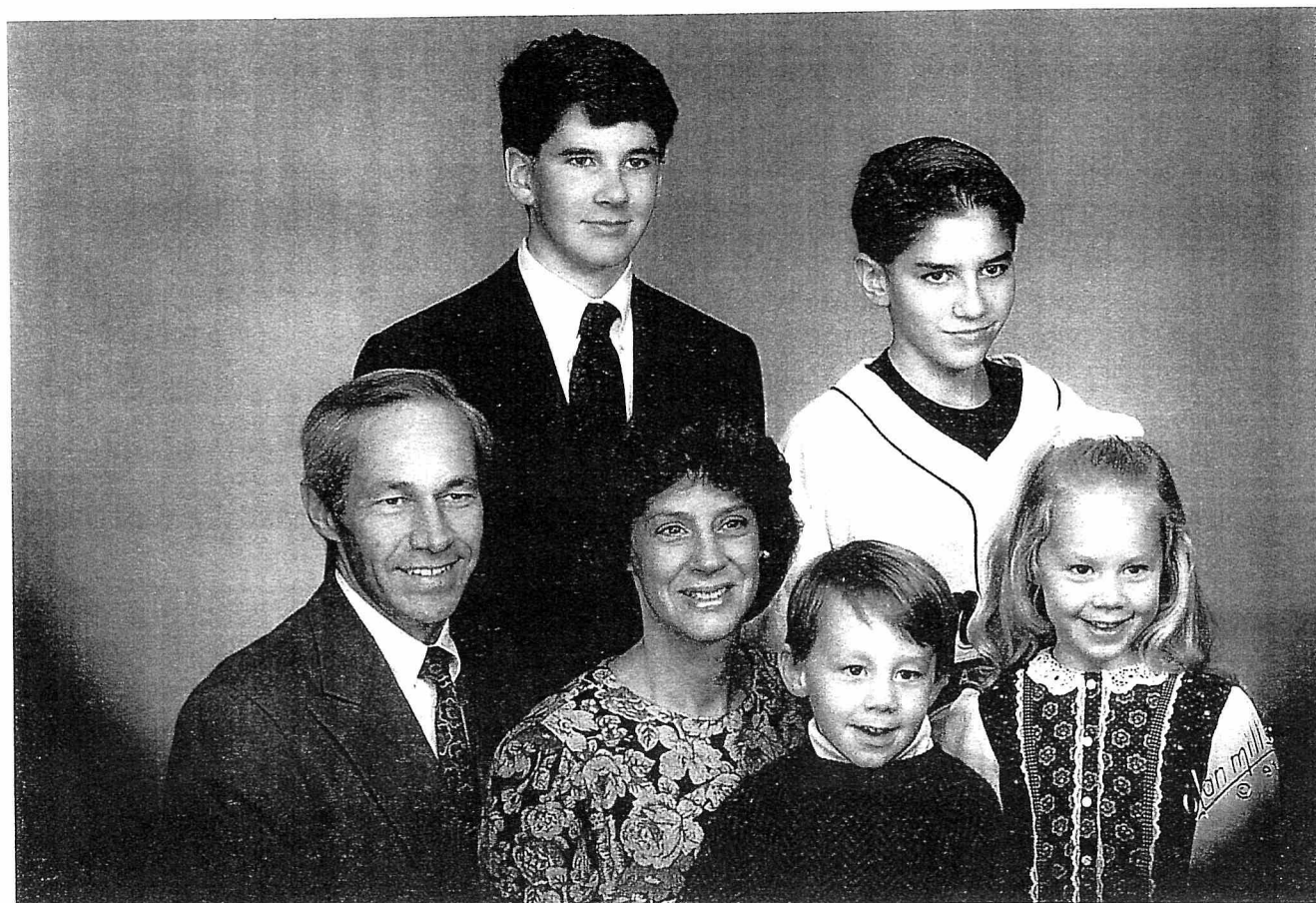




Wedding Day of Ray and Catherine Hagler  
Left to right: Tom Mann, Elizabeth Hagene, Ramond Hagler  
Catherine "Hagene" Hagler, Martha Orr, Francis Hagene



Dr. Donald Hagler and Sharon

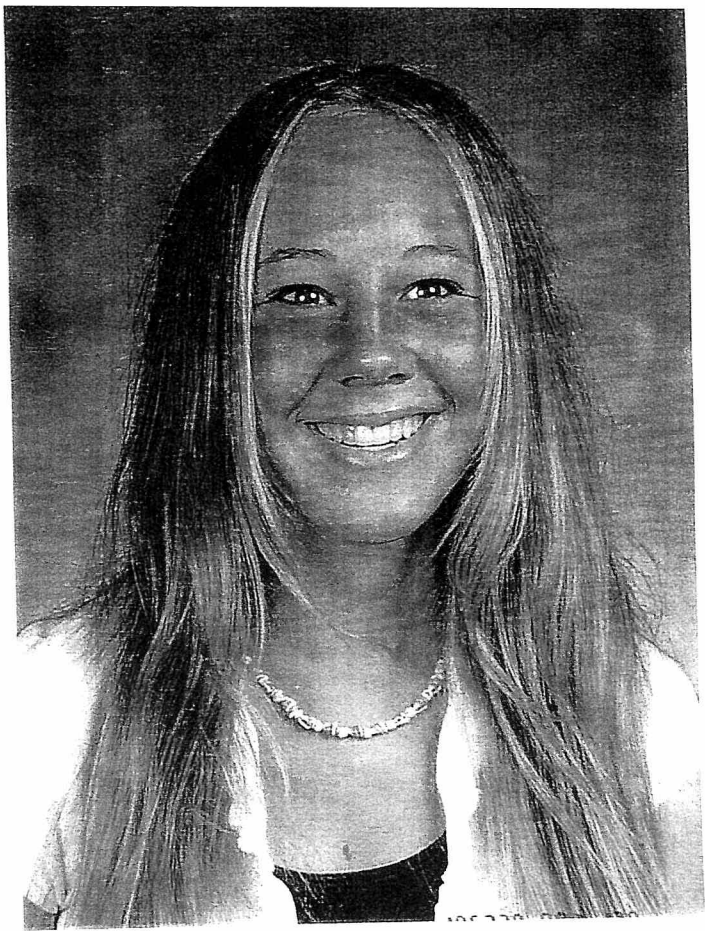


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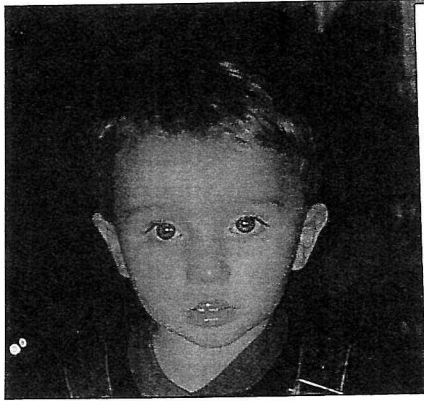




Mike Hagler



Catherine Hagler



Conner Hagler  
Son of Tom



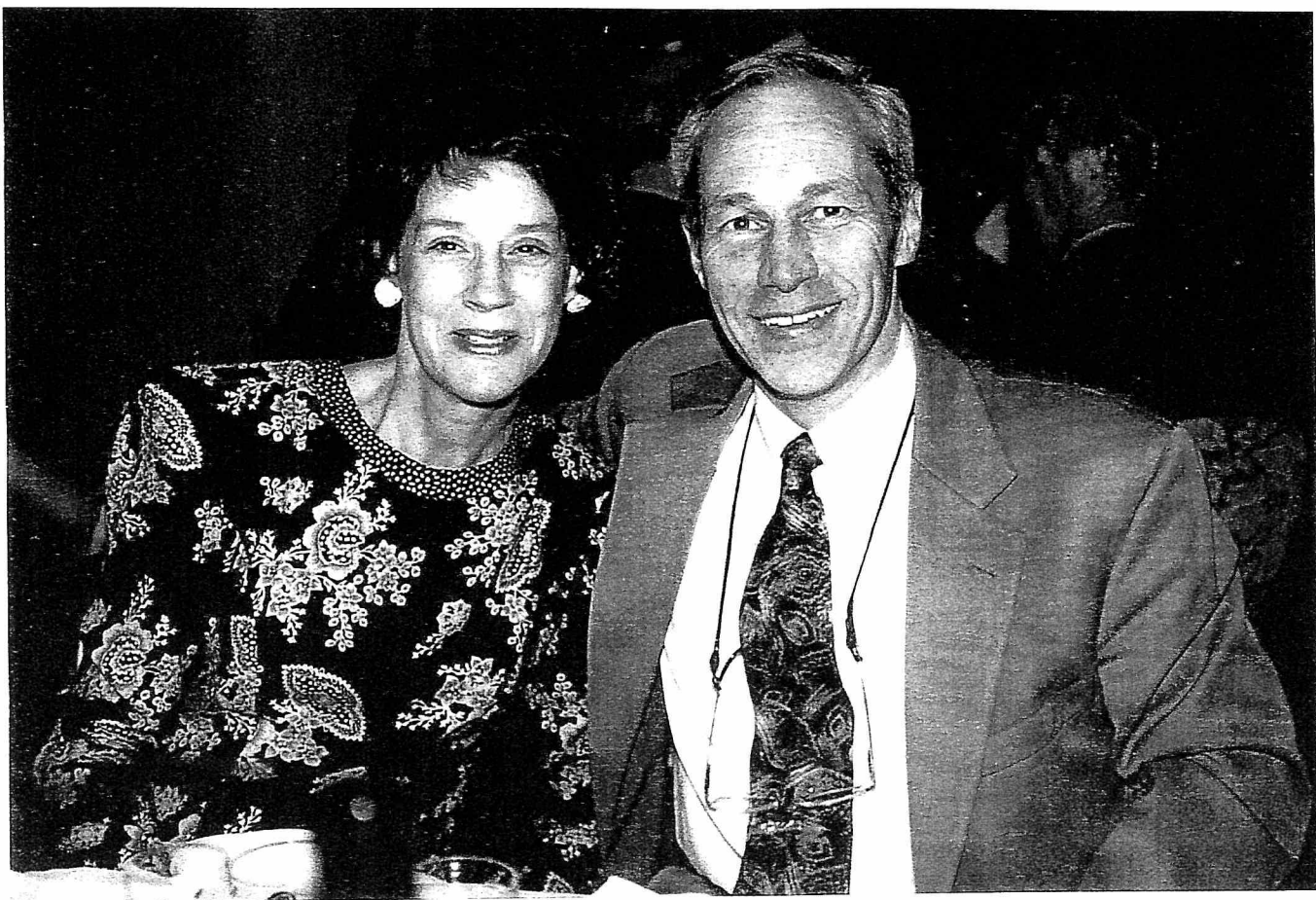
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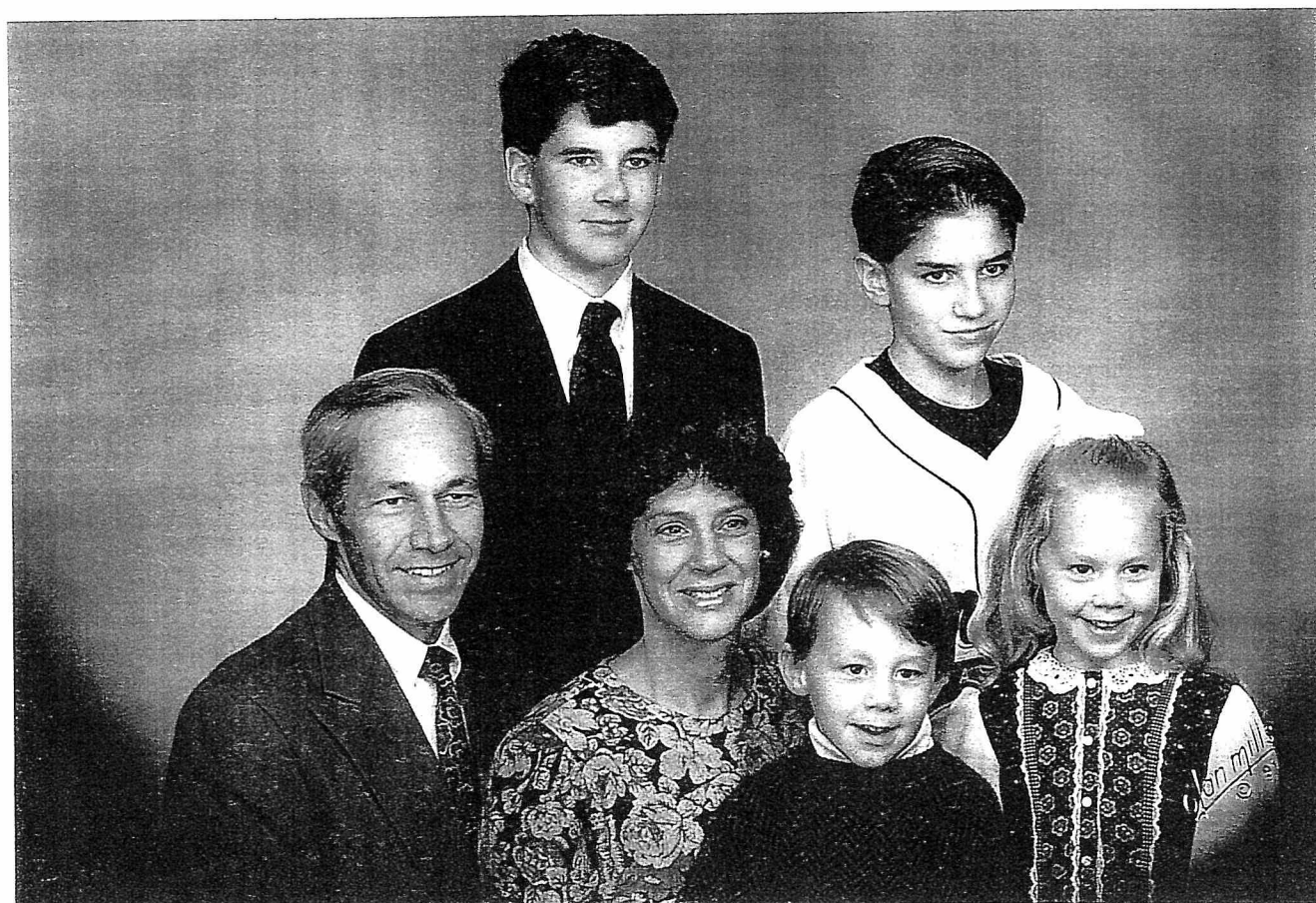
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Steven and Sue Ann  
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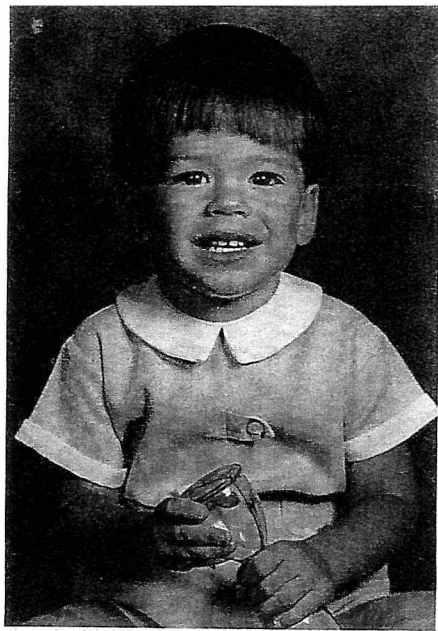


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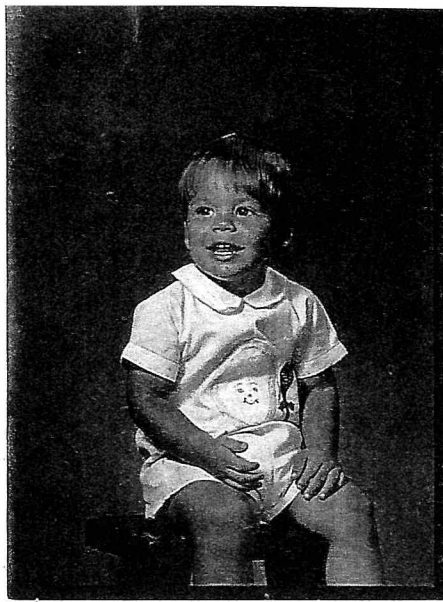


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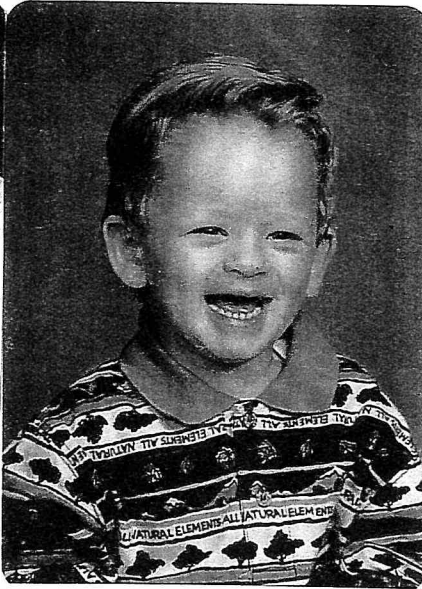
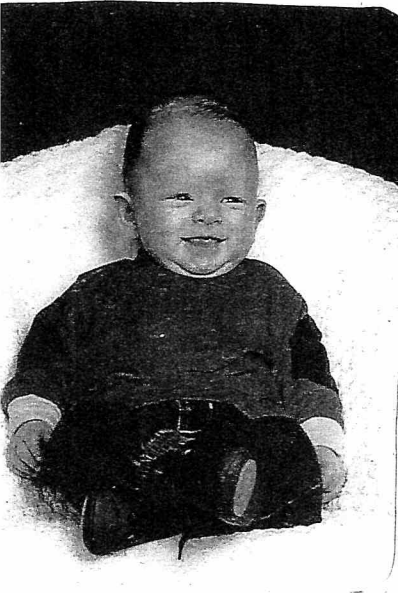
David Huhman



Steven Huhman



Wedding of David and Kori Huhma



Billy Huhman son of David and Korie Huhman  
4 mo. and 2 yrs. 3 mo.



Barbara Sheehe held by a neighbor lady.



Wedding of Steven and Elizabeth Huhmar

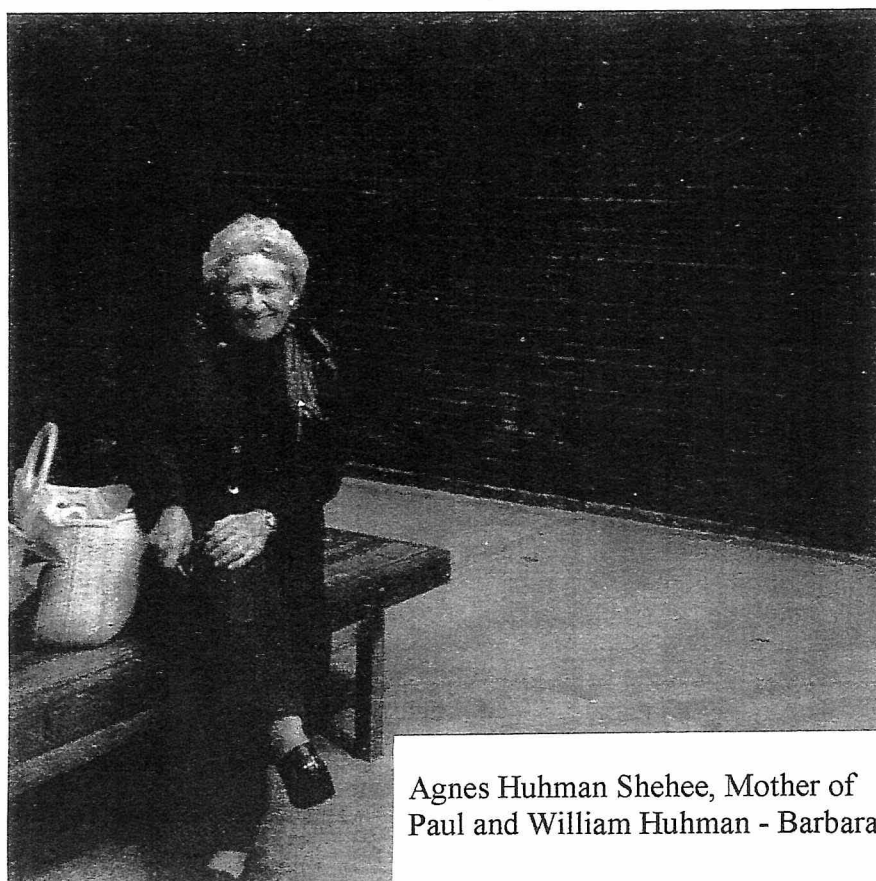


Wedding Day  
Marianne and George William Huhman





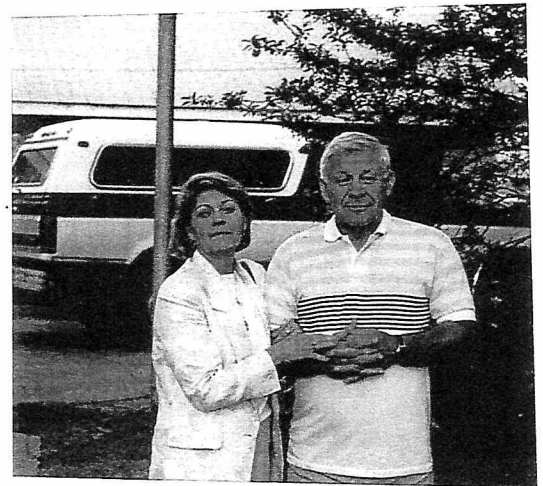
Sylvia and Paul Huhman  
A stop at Grandma's old house



Agnes Huhman Shehee, Mother of  
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Paul and Sylvia Huhman and their boat July 1993



Bill and Marianne Huhman early 1993

Paul Huhman, Mary Mann, Sylvia Huhman, Joe Mann  
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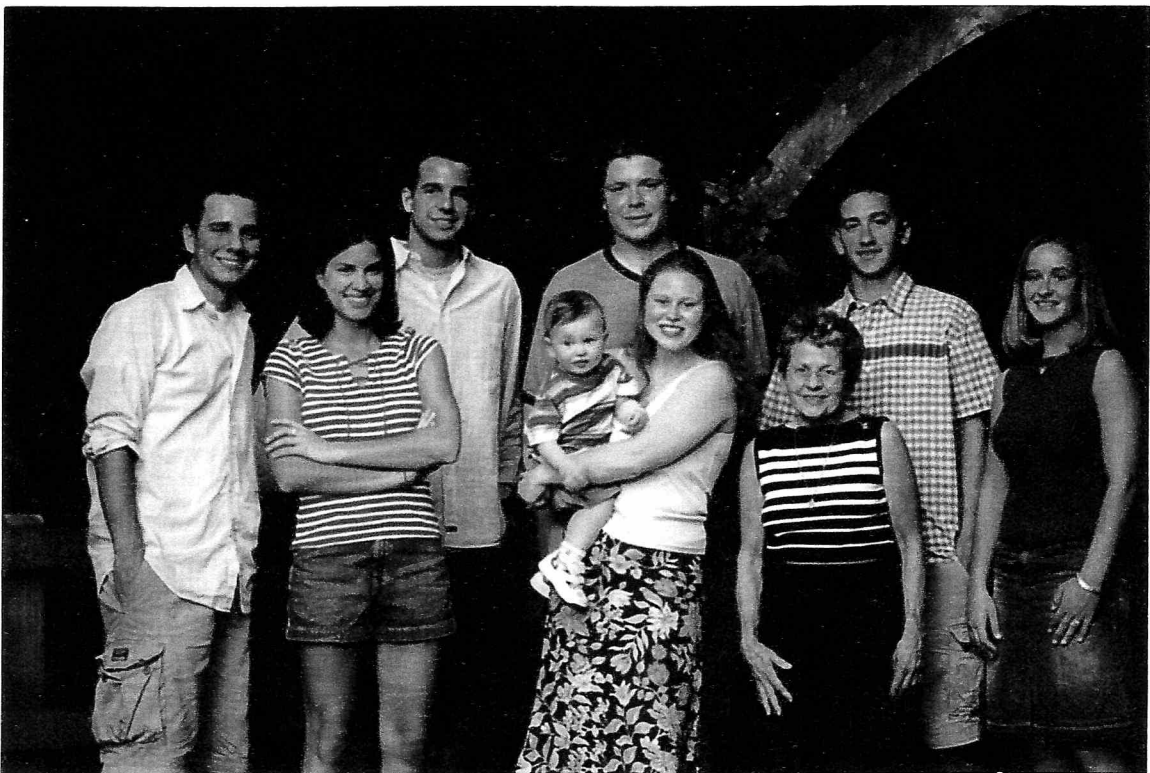
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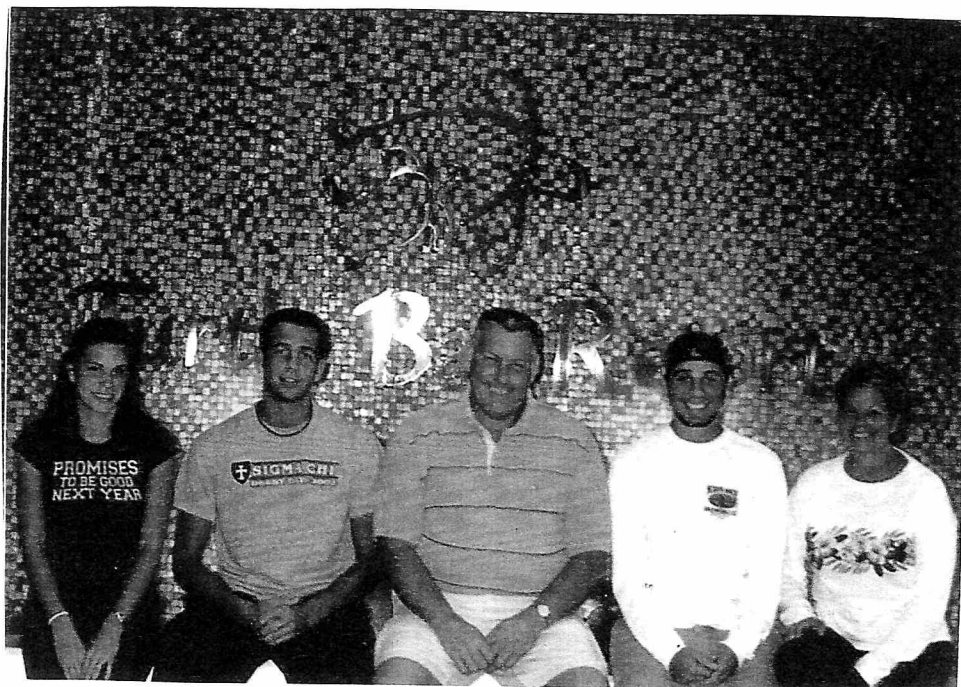
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Sue (Hampel) Crist, Betty Jo Hampel Cheesman, Steve Hampel



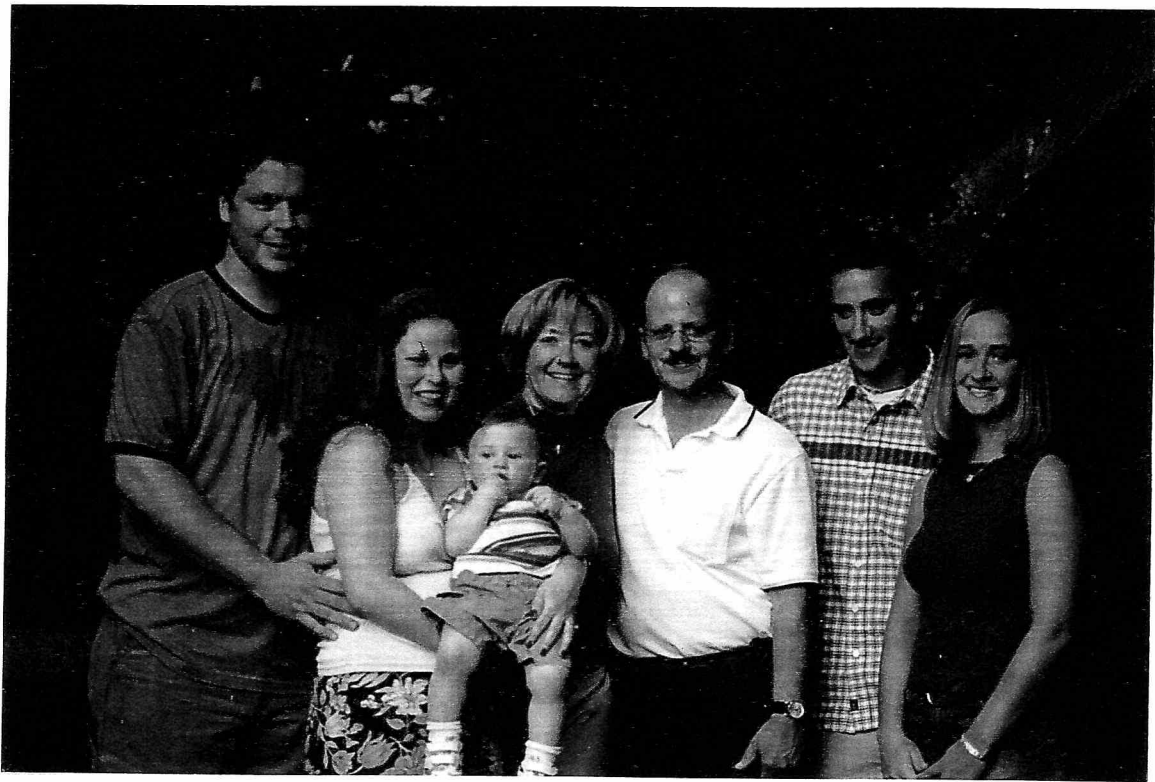
Drew Starkey, Brenna Crist, Eric Starkey, Quentin, Liz holding son Rowan, Daniel and Sarah Hampel, Betty Jo Hampel Cheeseman.



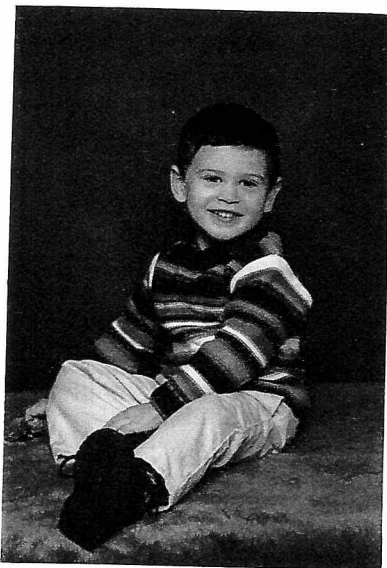
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Eric Starkey  
Bruce Crist  
Drew Starkey  
Sue Hampel Crist



Clifford and Ruth Ann (Hagler) Southerland, Karen (Hagler) and Bryan Boone, Dr. Donald Hagler, Raymond Hagler. 21 June 1971



Quentin, Liz, Rowan Gentry, Diane, Steve, Daniel and Sarah Hampel



Rowan Daryl Gentry  
Son of  
Quentin and Liz



Family of Mary Jane (Hagler) and Howard Corcoran





The Scanlan Family 1985  
Kimberly, Billy, Bill, Bradley  
Kathy, and Katie.



Family of David Hagler, son  
Of Edwin, Dave, Marla, David,  
Marla, Little Joe.



Edwin J. Hagler  
Christmas 2000



Patty Corcoran (wife of Patrick)  
And son Brendon Corcoran



Mary Jane (Hagler) Corcoran and  
Granddaughter Kimberly Scanlan  
First Communion & Easter Sunday  
7 April 1985



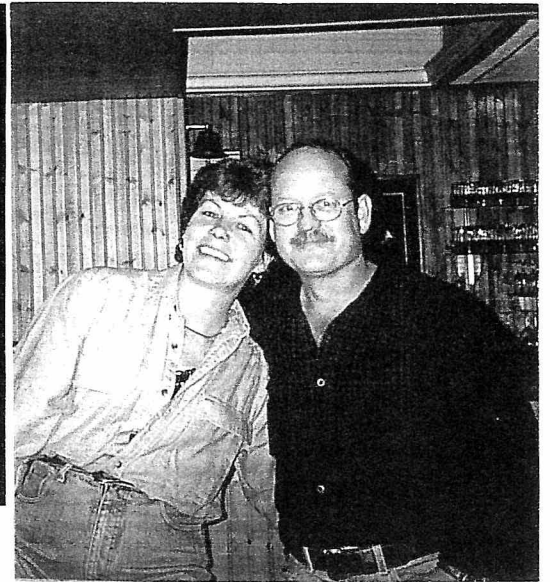
Joseph F. Hagler  
Taken in Arizona  
Age 71 May 19, 1970



Colleen (Corcoran) and Jim Hollerbach  
Colleen is grand daughter of Mary Jane  
(Hagler) Corcoran. Easter Sunday



May 1999 Margaret Ann Schutizius,  
Betty Jo Cheeseman, Mary Jane Corcoran  
Mary Margaret Schutizius.



David and Marla Hagler  
(son of Edwin J. Hagler)



Margaret Ann Schutizius



Patricia Henry Hagler  
(wife of Edwin J.)  
Died of Muscular Distrophy



Patricia Henry and  
Edwin J. Hagler  
Wedding Day

Patricia Hagler, Mary  
Jane Corcoran, Mabel,  
?, Betty Jo Cheesman



Children of Patricia and Edwin  
Schneider



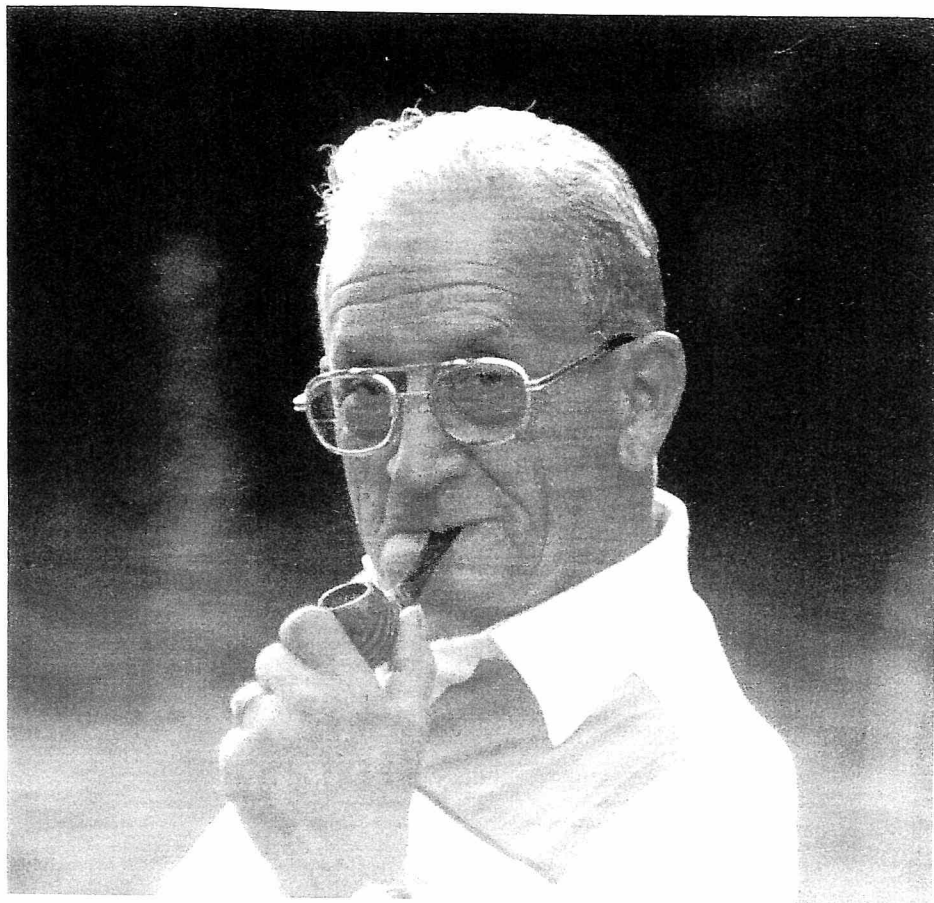


Front row: Elsie Haar, (Edward's Mother), Lena Hagler, Edward J. Hampel, Betty Jo Hagler, Fred Wilson (Mabel's Father), Mabel and Joseph F. Hagler  
 Back row: Henry Haar ( Edward's Stepfather), Nellie Wilson (Mabel's Mother), ?, ?,  
 Married 24 May 1947 St. Louis, MO. at Perpetual Help Church



Betty Jo Hagler Hampel

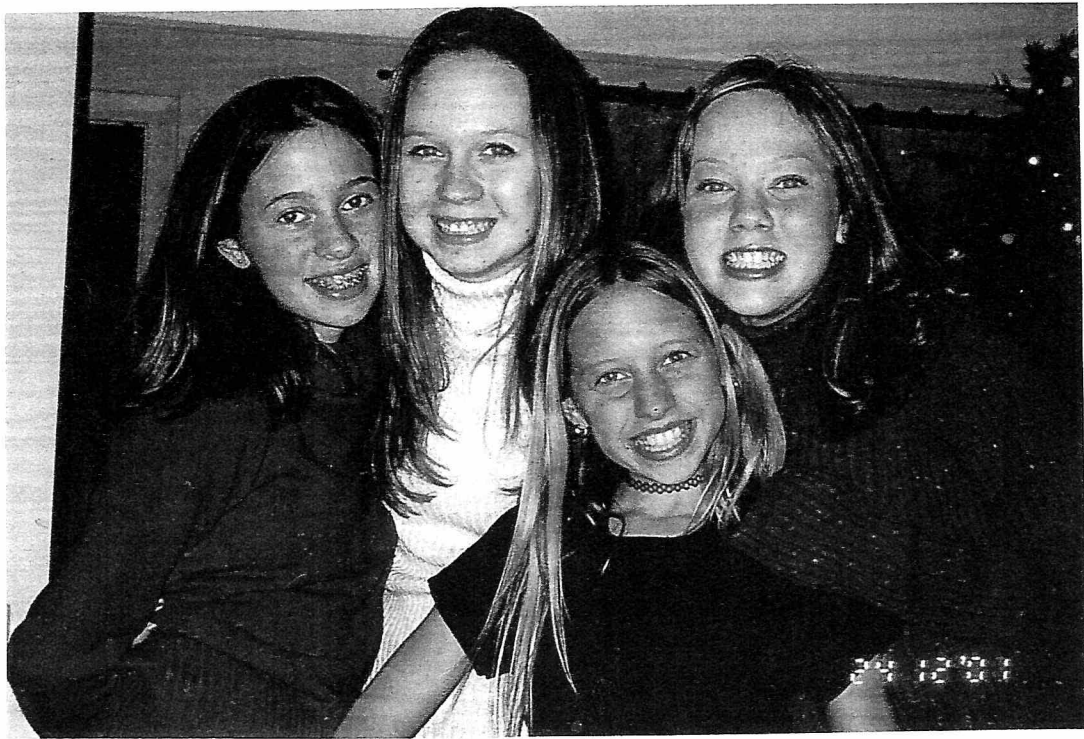




Edward J. Hampel  
1974 Age 57  
Son of Elsie & Tony  
Hampel - Edward was  
Born 9 July 1917



Wedding of William Joseph & Susan Harmon  
Danville, IL  
David, Edward J. Hagler, Sue and William,  
Anita M., Rebecca Sue.



Mary Jane Corcoran's Grand Daughters  
24 Dec. 2001

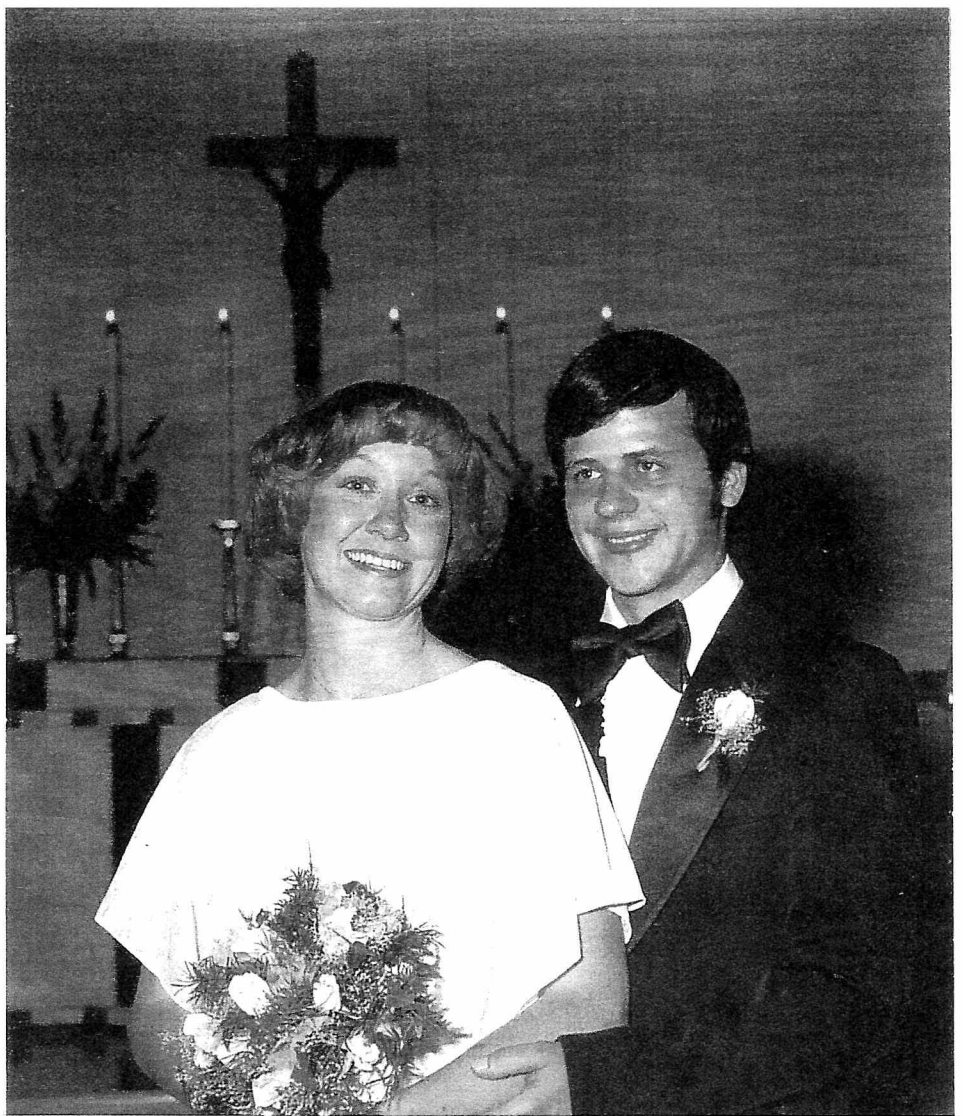


Mabel Hagler with  
Edwin's Children



Becky, Patricia, Sue  
Mabel Hagler

Wedding of  
Diane and Stephan Hampel  
16 May 1977



Family of Ellen and Richard J. Hampel: Jeremy D.,  
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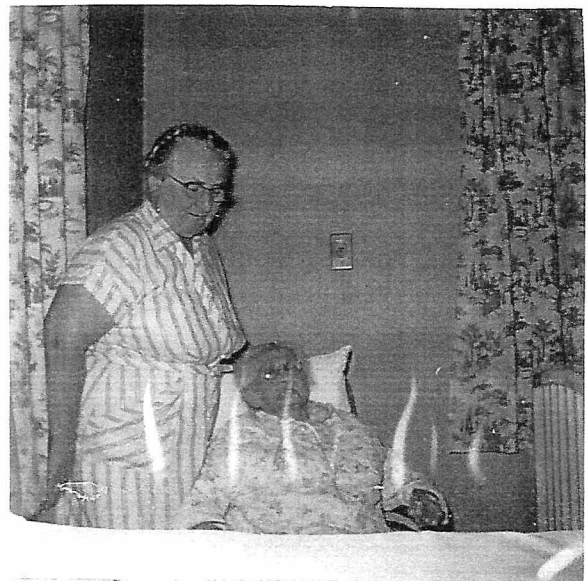
Mabel Hagler's 90th Birthday  
9 March 1989  
Margaret A. Schutizius, Betty  
Jo Hampel Cheesman, Mary  
Jane Corcoran, Mabel, Sarah  
Hampel.



Family of Herbert Cheesman  
Jeffery and Terri



Joseph Hagler, Ruth Ann Hagler,  
Agnes Sheehe, Raymond Hagler  
June 1959



Magdalen Mann at the bedside  
Of Lena Hagler





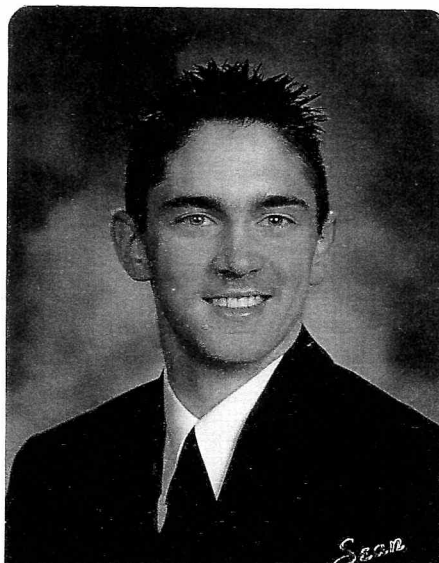
Michael Joseph Corcoran  
And Donna Barba  
25 May 1984



Melissa and Michael Joseph Corcoran



Christine Ann Rex &  
Timothy Kerry Corcoran



Sean T. Corcoran  
2001



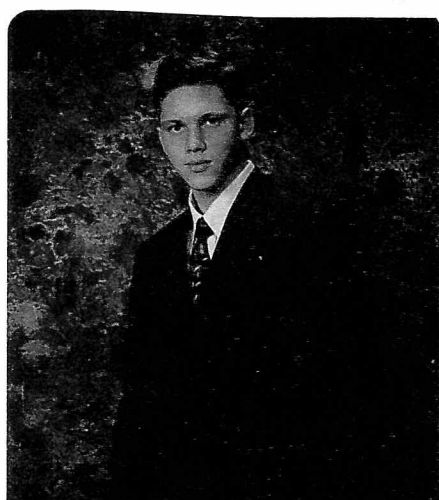
Christine Ann  
(Rex) Corcoran



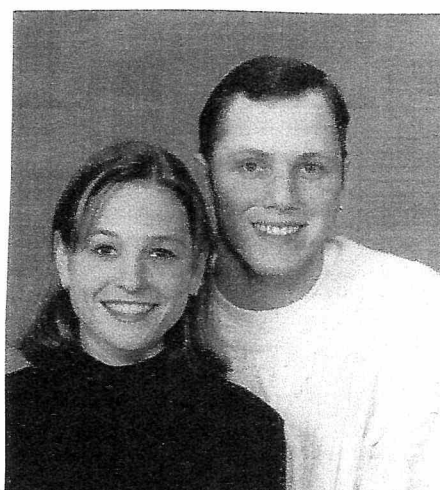
Daniel James and Timothy K. Corcoran



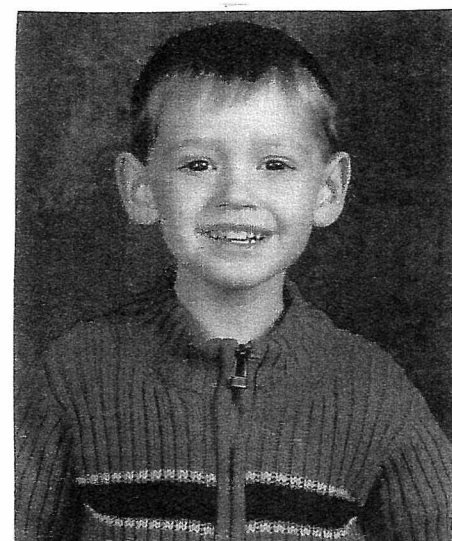
The Scanlan's  
Far Left: Melissa Bellamy, Bradley Michael, Kathryn Ann, Kimberly  
Anne, William Harold Front Row: Susan (Tennant), Kathleen Maureen,  
William Harold III, William Harold II, Kalie Marie



William Scanlan II  
1993



William Scanlan II and  
Susan (Tennant) Scanlan  
1998



William Harold Scanlan III  
October 2003



Kalie Scanlan



Kimberly Scanlan  
1995



Mary Jane Corcoran  
On her 80th Birthday  
She still bowls on  
2 leagues



Patrick Corcoran and  
Patricia Marie (Gorski) Corcoran

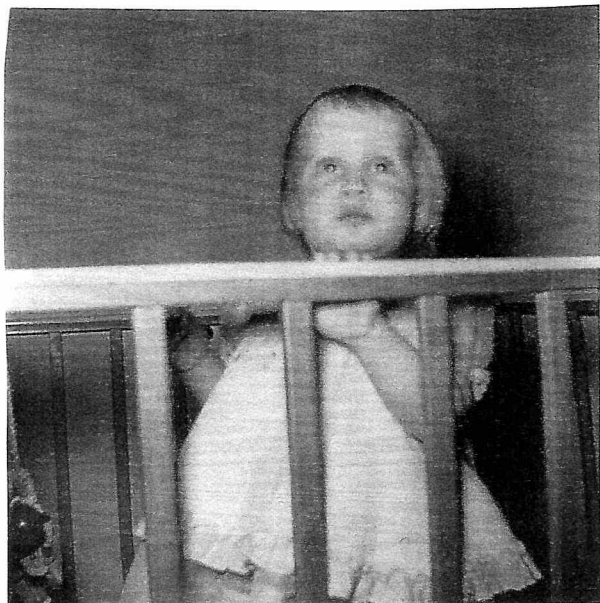


Kevin Corcoran with his son Kestas  
25 December 2003

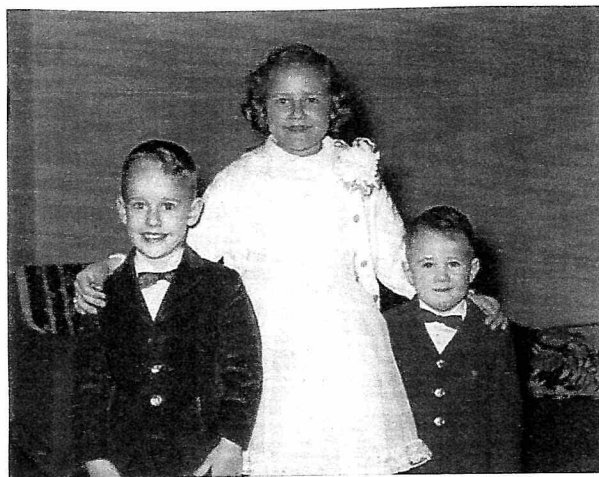


Brendan Corcoran  
Last time he played before  
2003 Graduation





Anita Mary Hagler



Children of Patricia &  
Edwin J. Hagler, Bill,  
Becky and David



Becky and Patricia Hagler



Patricia, Becky, Mabel  
Edwin, Bill, and David



Joseph and Mabel Hagler  
50th Anniversary

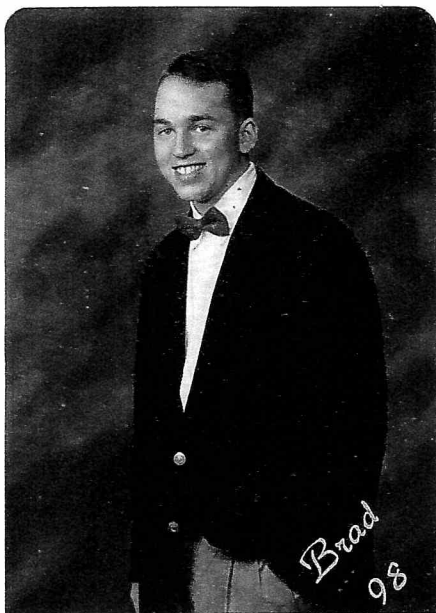




Hagler siblings-- Edwin, Margaret Ann, Mary Jane,  
And Betty Jo in background Lake Vermillion



Joseph Hagler and Mabel with Mary Jane Hagler Corcoran and Betty Jo Hagler Hampel  
Cheesmsan (Joe and Mabel maybe about 55-60 yrs old)



Bradley Scanlan  
1998



Kathryn Scanlan  
2002



Donald Lee Corcoran



The Hollerback's  
August 2002  
Back row: Jamie Marie, James F.,  
And Jean Mary, In front Colleen Marie



Edward (back), Ida Mae, Florence  
and Matt Schneider  
Children of Joseph & Frances  
Schneider



Joseph and Frances (Berg)  
Schneider





**Frances Berg Schneider**



**Joseph G. Schneider**  
1894

Age 20 yrs. 2 mos. Wt. 130 lbs.

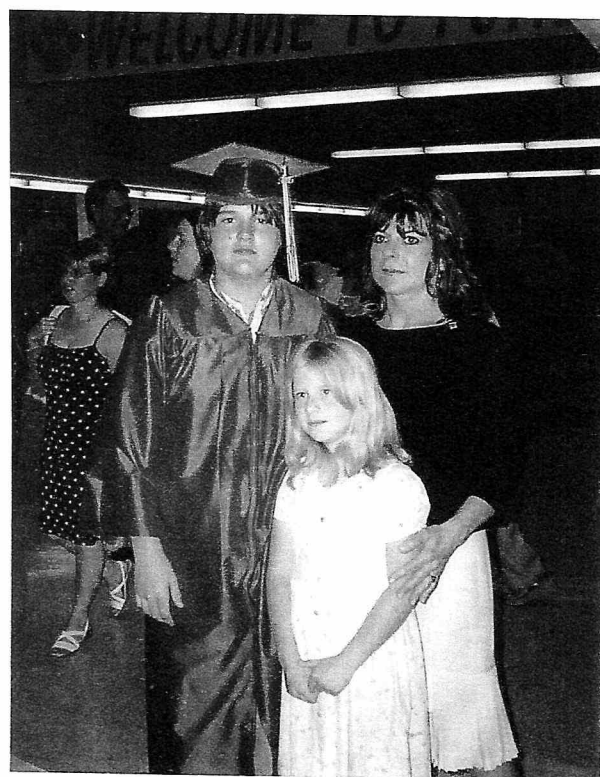




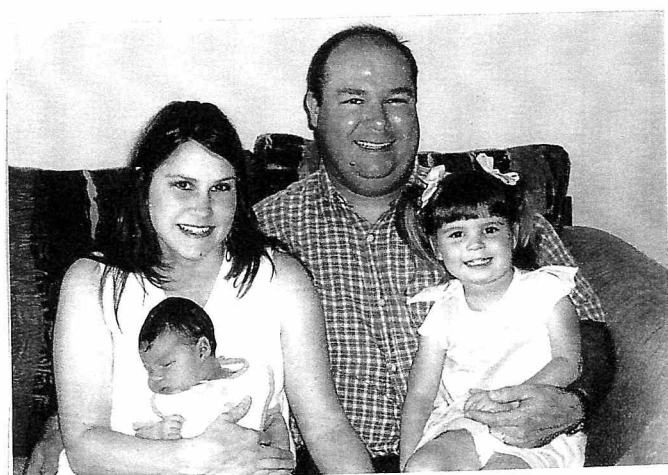
**Bob and Jim Brand, Florence  
Jones  
And Judy Brand (front)**



**Bob Brand**



**Bobbie Brand, Sage and Sable  
Swain**



**Joshua, Melissa, Kaley (2 yrs)&  
Jenna (3 mos) Brand**

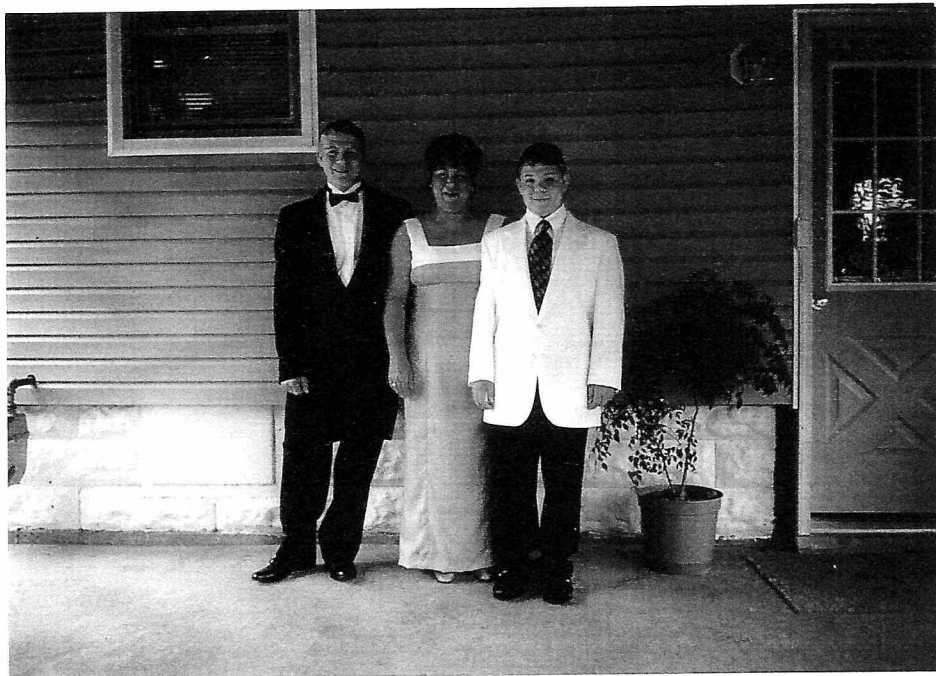


Phyllis (Jones) Brand, Florence  
(Schneider) Jones, Frances (Berg)  
Schneider, Bobby Brand  
4 Generations





**Robert & Janet (Scholebo) Brand**



**Jordan, Lora, and Brandon Sutton**





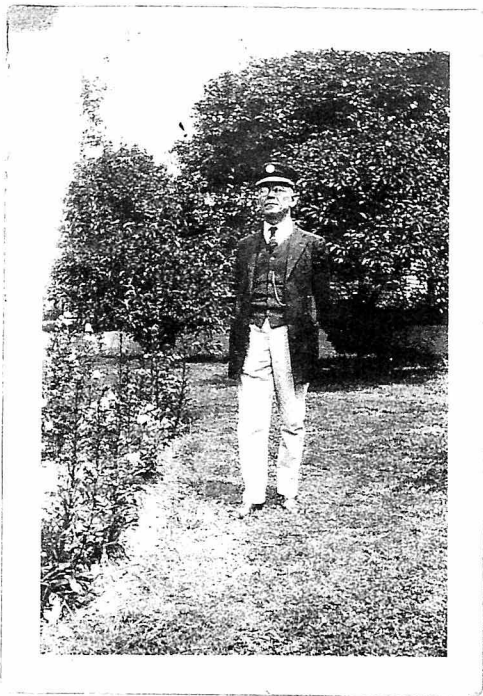
**Florence Schneider**



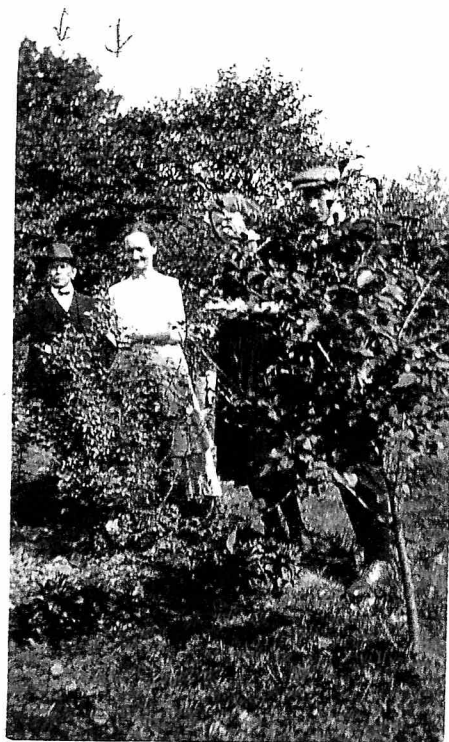
**Austin Jones (on right)  
France, 1920**



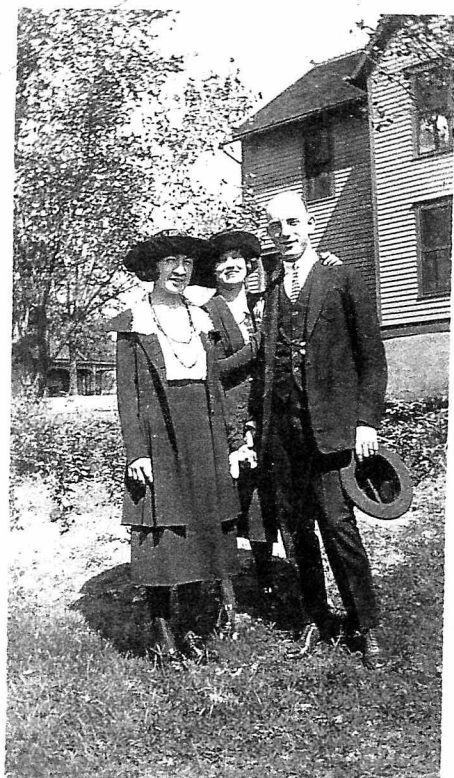
**Florence Jones, Phyllis (Jones) Brand  
holding Bob Brand 1944**



**Joseph Schneider**



**Joseph & Frances (Berg) Schneider**  
(far left)



**Florence (Schneider) Jones,  
Clara Blanche Burger &  
Austin Jones**



**Matt Schneider**



**Florence Schneider Jones**

**Austin & Florence Jones  
1972**



**Phyllis (Jones) Brand,  
Austin & Florence Jones,  
Ed Jones  
1972**





**Matt Schneider & Phyllis Jones**



**Frances (Berg) Schneider  
& Phyllis Jones**



**Florence & Phyllis Jones**



**Phyllis Jones**



## Anniversary.....



Mr. and Mrs. James D. Brand celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 31, 2002. Father Munier married James and the former Phyllis Jones on December 31, 1942 at Saint Bruno's Rectory. Mr. Brand worked 31 years as a coal miner and retired from Freeman United Coal Company in 1986.

Jim and Phyllis enjoyed an anniversary dinner with their family at Pioneer Cabin. Those attending were their daughter Judy Opp and husband Sam, son Bob Brand and wife Janet, their granddaughters Lora Sutton and Bobbie Sue Brand and great-grandchildren Jordon Sutton and Sage and Sable Swain. Also attending were Phyllis' brother Ed Jones and wife Sara and their grandson Logan. Unable to attend were great-grandson Brandon Sutton and grandson Josh Brand and wife Missy of Fort Worth, TX., who are expecting their first child any day. Everyone enjoyed sharing this very special occasion with Jim and Phyllis.



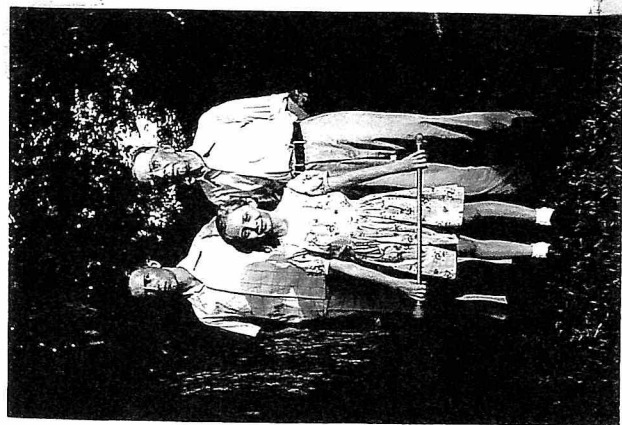
**Jeannie Schneider Dickey, Florence  
Jones, and Violet Schneider  
October 1983**

**Matt & Violet  
Schneider**



**Matt & Violet Schneider, Ida  
Mae (Schneider) Miller (seated)  
Florence (Schneider) Jones  
and ? (standing)**





Jerry, Regina  
Anthony Miller



Regina Miller



Ida Mae, Grandma Schneider,  
and Tony Miller in the rear.  
Front: Paula and Joan Miller  
Regina and Linda Rieke

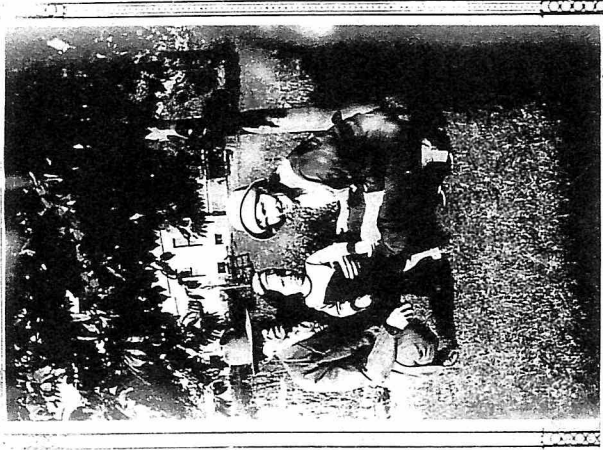


Ida Mae and Regina





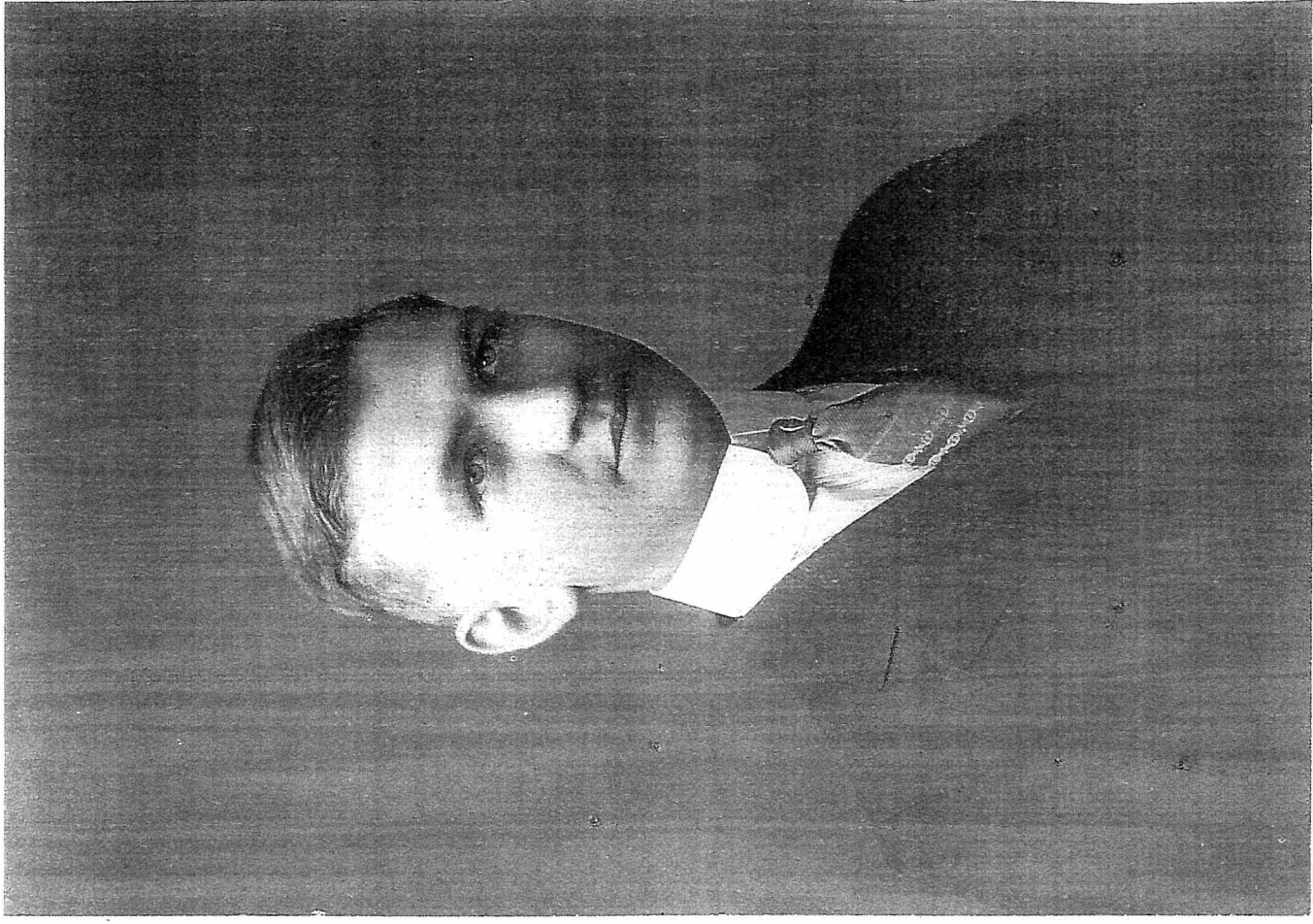
Florence Schneider



Anthony, Gerald and  
Ida Mae Miller

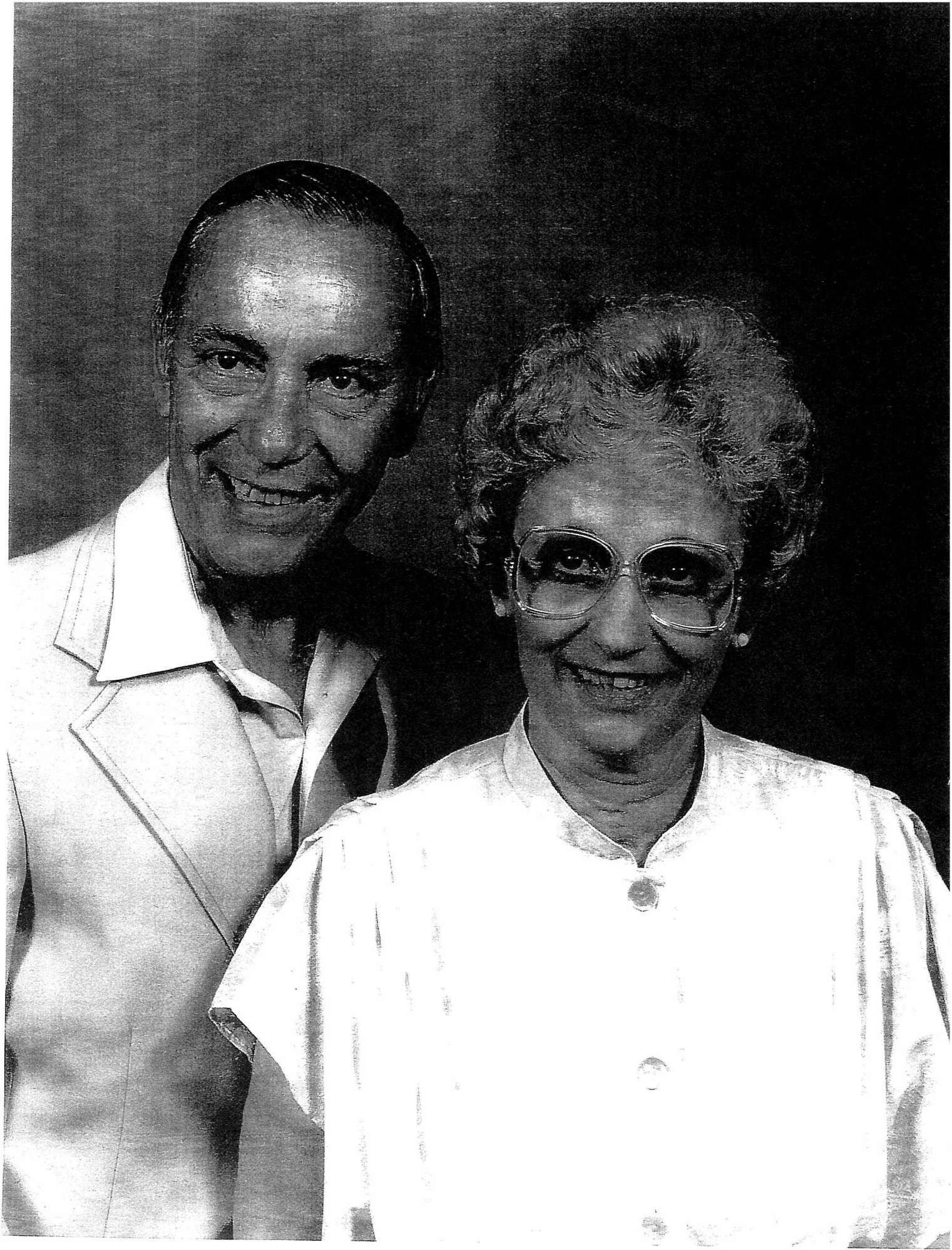


Photo taken at Hecker, IL in 1938  
Mary Frances Schneider, age 8  
Jerry Miller age 8



Edwin Frank Schneider





Gerald and Joan Miller



Joan Bommersheim and Gerald Miller on their Wedding Day



Julie Miller 1968



Ida Mae Schneider Miller  
1986



Jerry Miller



Julie Miller Oct., 1980





Regina and Gerald  
Miller



Tony, Ida Mae and  
Regina Miller



Back row: Jane and Paula  
Front row: Julie, Joan and Gerald Miller





Florence and Austin Jones



Victor H. and Eunice M. Braun  
Married 14 May 1941



First Row: Kathi Montierth, Regina "Gina" Miller Rieke, Kaitlyn Montierth  
 Second Row: Vicki Montierth- Rieke, Kris Montierth, Kyla Wilkinson, Linda Rieke Wilkinson.  
 Third Row: Brian Rieke, Alan Rieke, Chris Wilkinson, Tom Wilkinson.



Tony, Ida Mae, Gerald and Regina (front)  
 Miller, LuAnn and Daniel Schneider, and  
 Elizabeth Schneider, Eunice and Victor  
 Braun, Frances Schneider.



Mary Frances Schneider  
At her Grandpa Schneider's House



Wedding of  
Edward F. Schneider and Elizabeth A. Ferrero  
Attendants Martin Ferrero and Ida Mae Schneider



Left to Rt: Ida Mae Schneider Miller, Florence Schneider Jones, Ida Schneider,  
Frances Schneider, Edward F. Schneider and Matthew Schneider

Leonard J. Schneider,  
Daniel P. Schneider,  
Eunice M. Schneider Braun



1942- Leonard J. Schneider,  
Edward F. Schneider, Mary  
Frances Schneider, Victor  
Braun, (in rear) Elizabeth A.  
Schneider, Eunice Braun, and  
Daniel P. Schneider.

The Family of Mary Frances  
(Schneider) Williams  
Back Row: Gary Lee,  
Raymond B., Roger Dale  
Front Row: Jeanie Marie  
Boatright, Mary Frances,  
And Sharon Ann Moss







Elizabeth A. Schneider's 90th Birthday 1987  
 Left to Rt: Leonard, Ruth, Victor, Eunice, Ellizabeth,  
 Mary Francis, Ray, LuAnne, Daniel P.



LuAnne and Daniel Schneider  
 5 June 1988 Their Anniversary  
 Daniel died 30 June 1988  
 Just 25 days later



1983 Daniel & LuAnne Schneider  
with their only granddaughter  
Katie



1987 Children of Daniel P. Schneider  
Danny, Jim, Bernard,  
Betty Anne & Mary Jane



Jane Miller and Jeff Mann in 2004



Paula and Charles Wade, Julie and Gale Opp,  
Jane Miller and Jeff Mann



Tom and Linda (Rieke) Wilkinson in 2004



Charles and Paula (Miller) Wade in 2004





Four generations: Ida Mae Miller, Regina Rieke (Daughter), Linda Wilkerson (Grand Daughter), Chris and Kyla (Great Grandchildren). April of 1998



Gale and Julie (Miller) Opp in 2004



Dr. Samie and Dr. Sandra Thabet  
Married 6-25-1994  
Sandra is the daughter of Leonard J. & Ruth Schneider

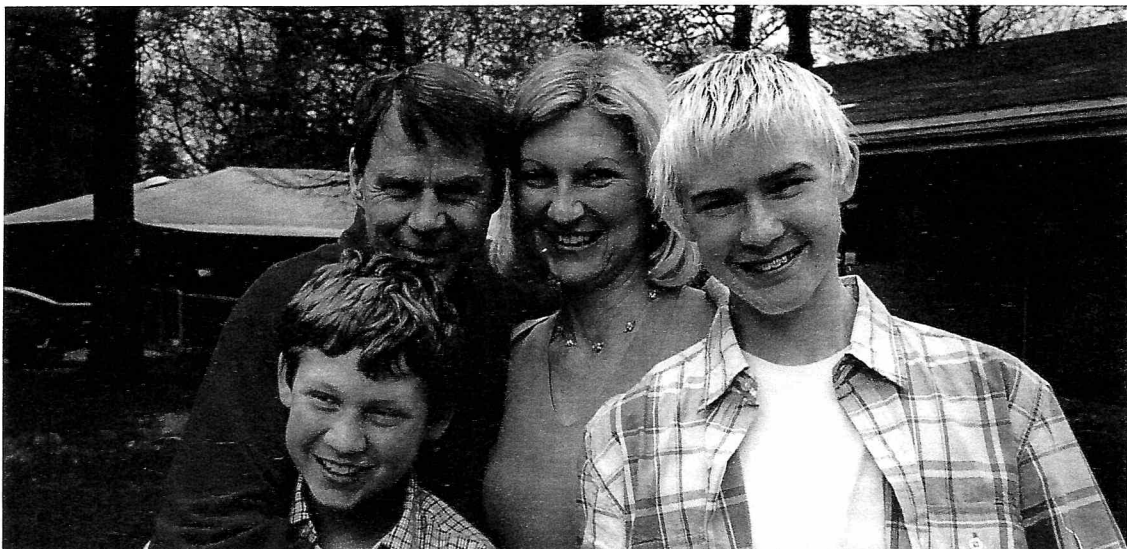


Zakie age 6 and Zahra age 4  
Thabet  
Children of Samie and Sandra



Michael and Laura Von Godanyi  
Married 1-3-2004

Laura changed her name in 2003 from Loretta A.  
She is the daughter of Leonard J. & Ruth A. Schneider



4-20-2003  
Scott and Judy Mosby  
With Sons  
Ryan (4-25-1990) and Alex (3-29-1988)





Eugene F. and Janice Schneider  
4-20-2003

Eugene is son of Leonard J. &  
Ruth Schneider



Charlotte and Donald Schneider  
Married 9-14-2001

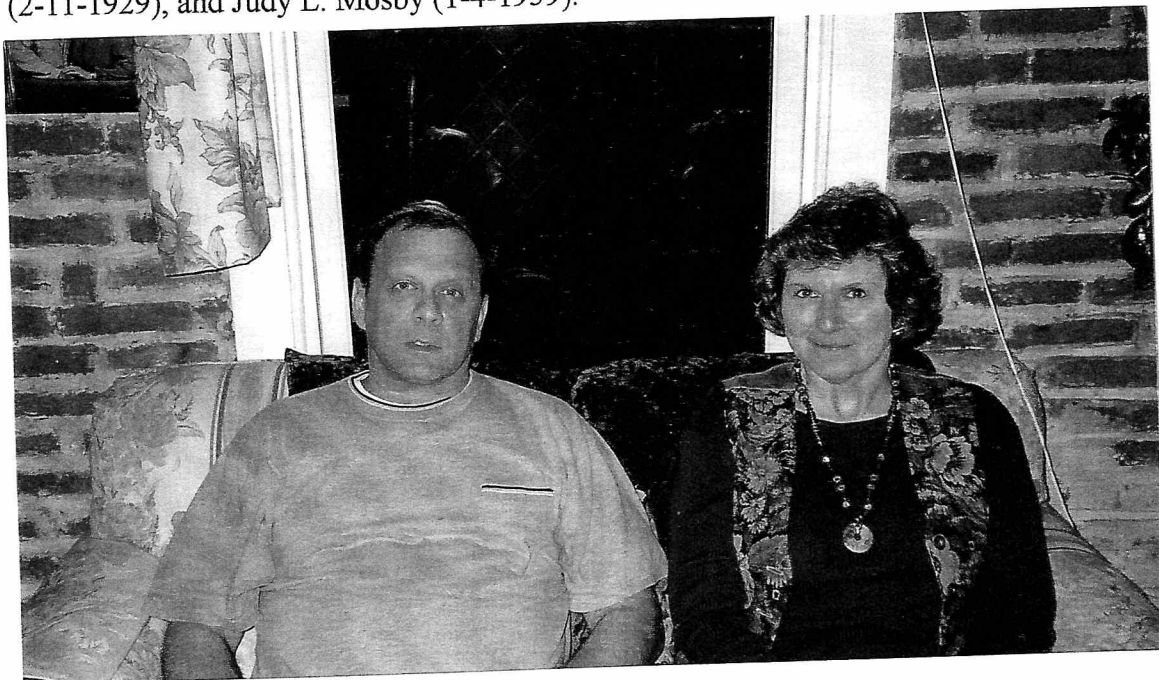
Donald is the son of Leonard J. &  
Ruth A. Schneider



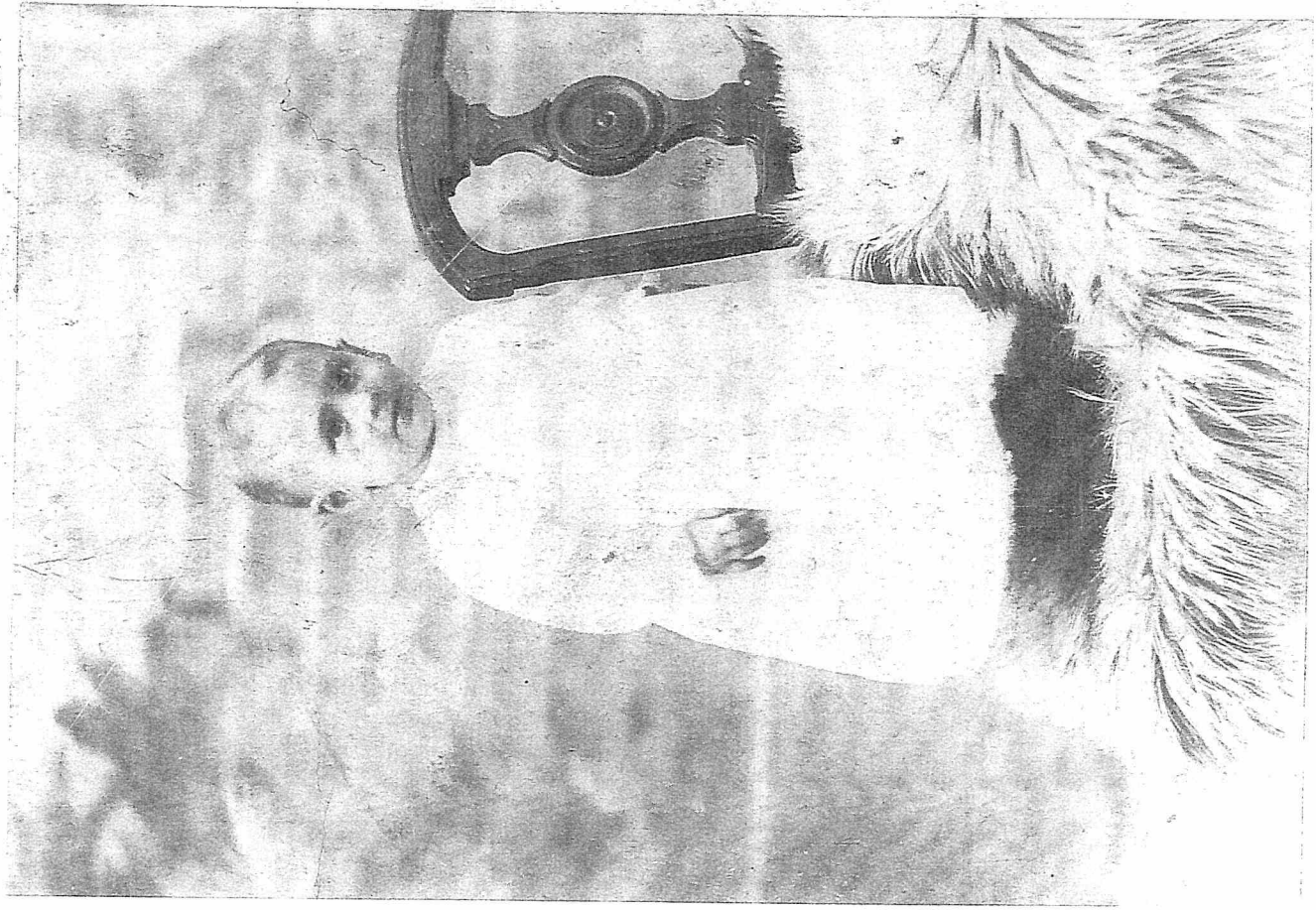
June 2001

Back row, left to right: Eugene F. Schneider (4-29-1948), Laura Von Godanyi (7-31-1955),  
Twins; Doris E. Davis and Donald E. Schneider (11-9-1951).

Front row: Sandra S. Thabet (9-20-1963), Leonard J. Schneider (6-30-1919), Ruth A. Schneider  
(2-11-1929), and Judy L. Mosby (1-4-1959).



Twins of Leonard J. and Ruth A. Schneider  
Donald E. Schneider & Doris E. Davis



Magdalene Ruppert



L.R. Stewart, MURPHYSBORO, ILLS.

Louise Schneider and  
George Ruppert

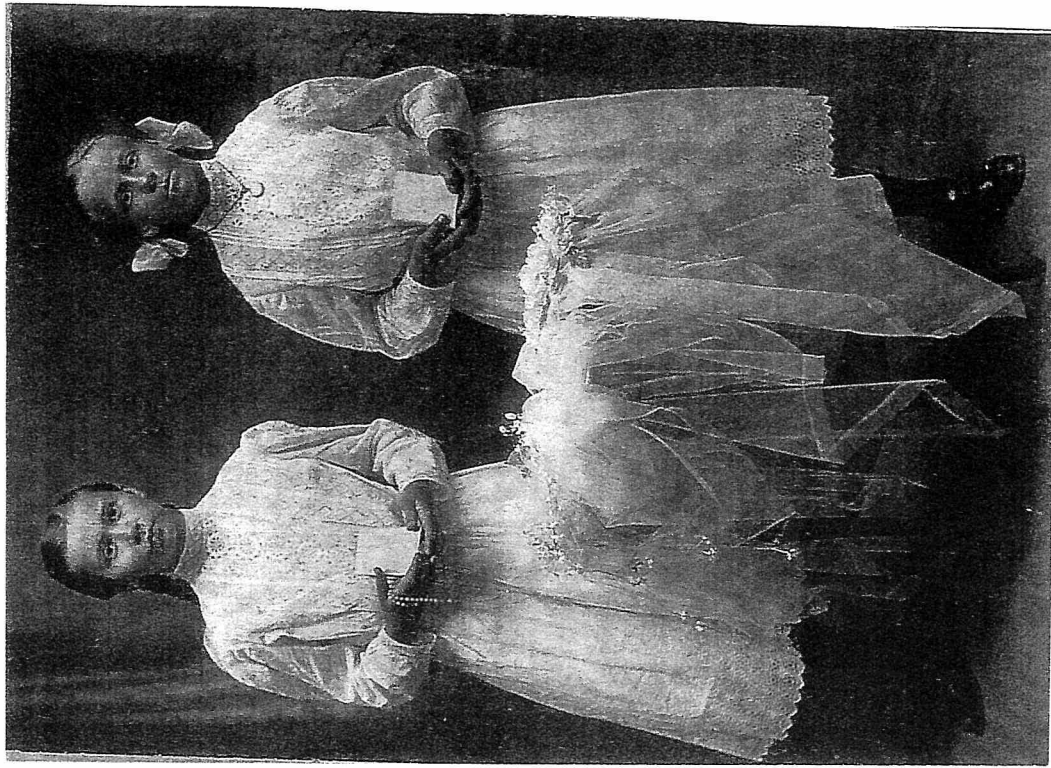


George Ruppert



Louise Ruppert

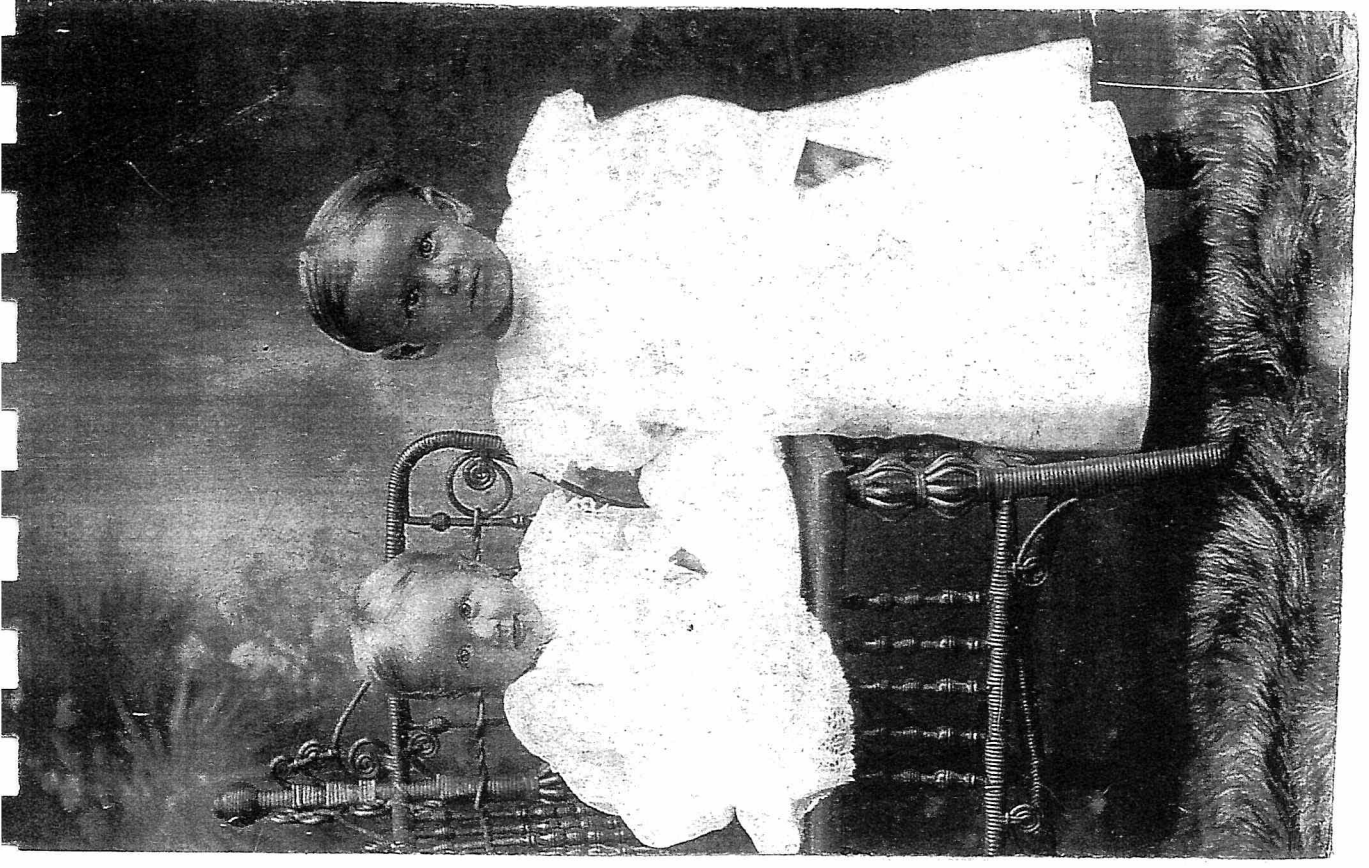




Ida Mae Schneider and Cecelia Ruppert



Magdalene Ruppert, Clinnie Dill, Joe and Cecelia Ruppert

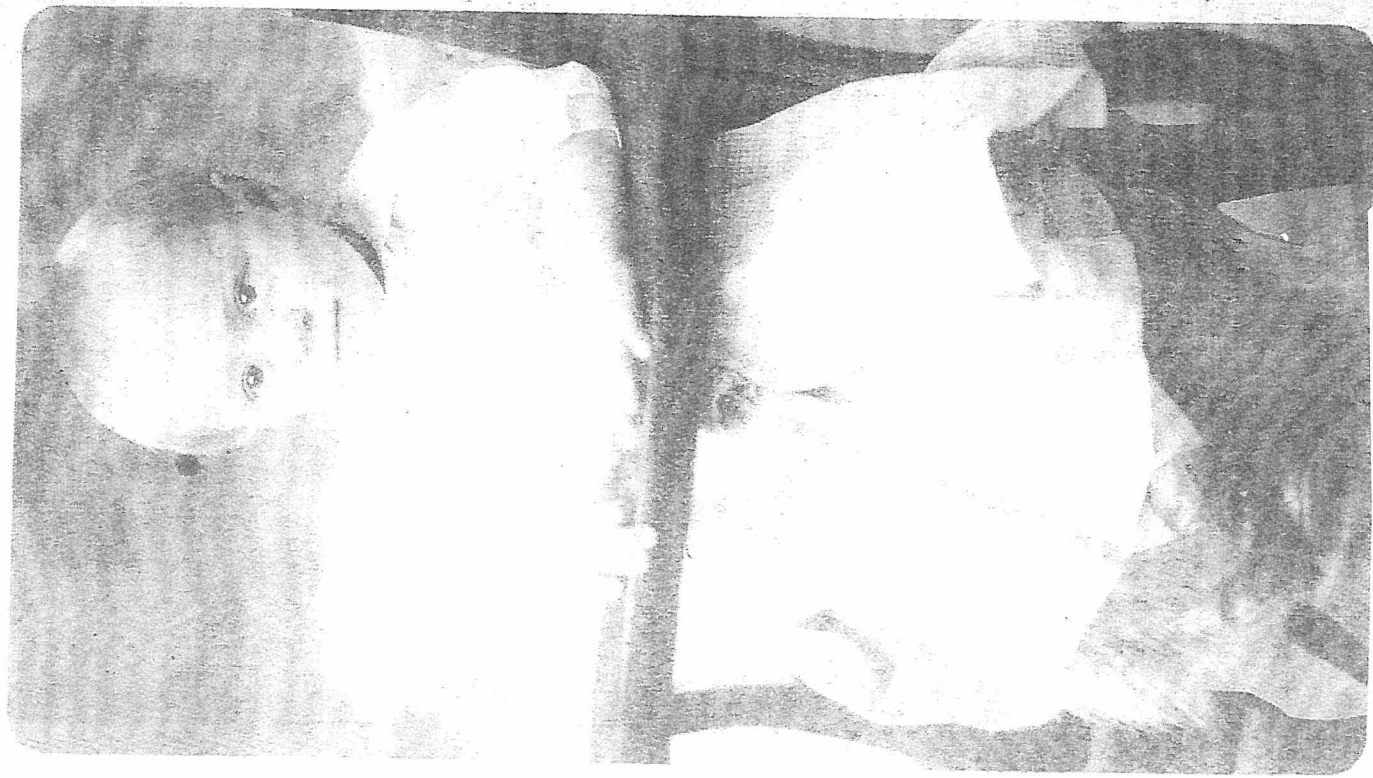


Madalene (standing) and  
Cecelia Ruppert



Charles Ruppert





Margaret Ruppert



Al Ruppert Magdalena & Cecelia

Albert, Magdalen &  
Cecelia Ruppert



George Ruppert



Albert Ruppert





Magdalene Ruppert and Bernard Mann

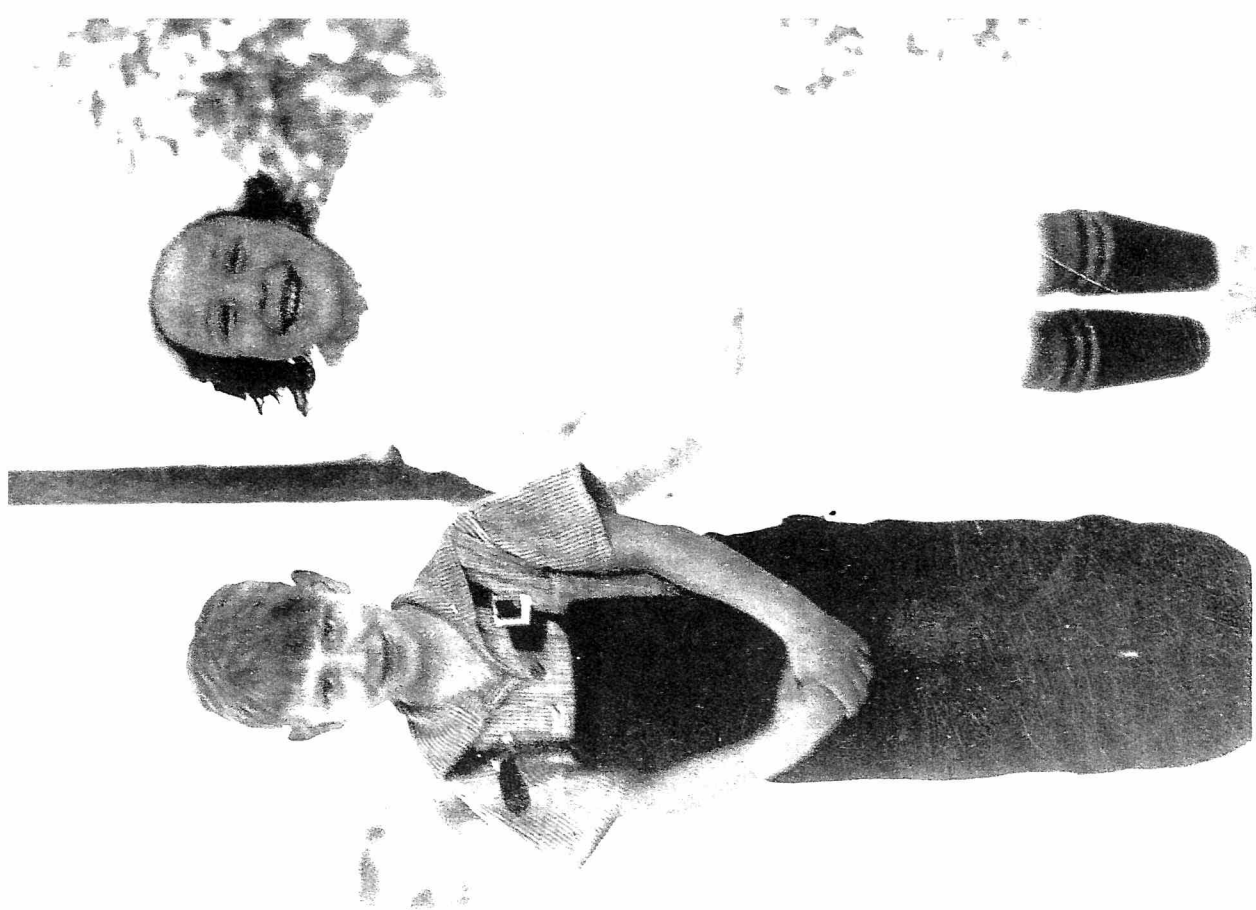


Louise Ruppert and daughters  
Magdalene (Standing) and Cecelia



George Ruppert and sons  
Albert (standing) and William (seated)





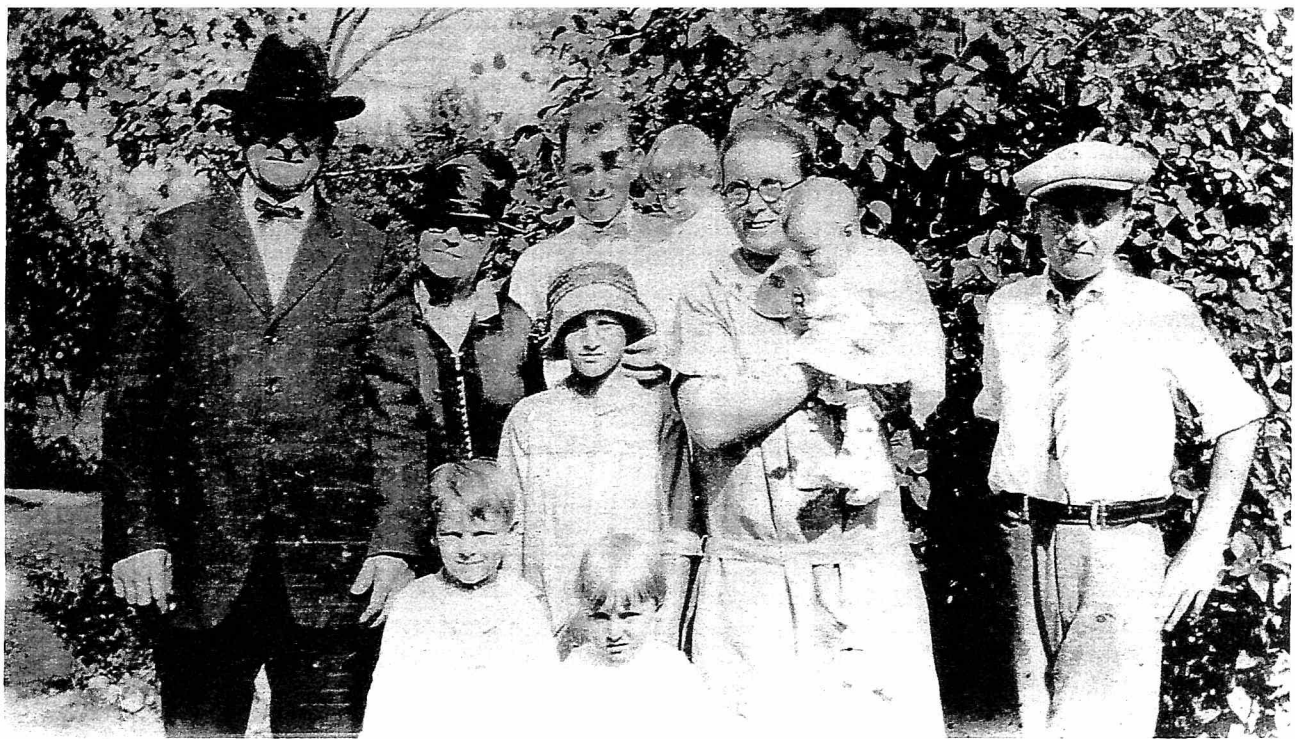
Joe Mann and Joan Ruppert



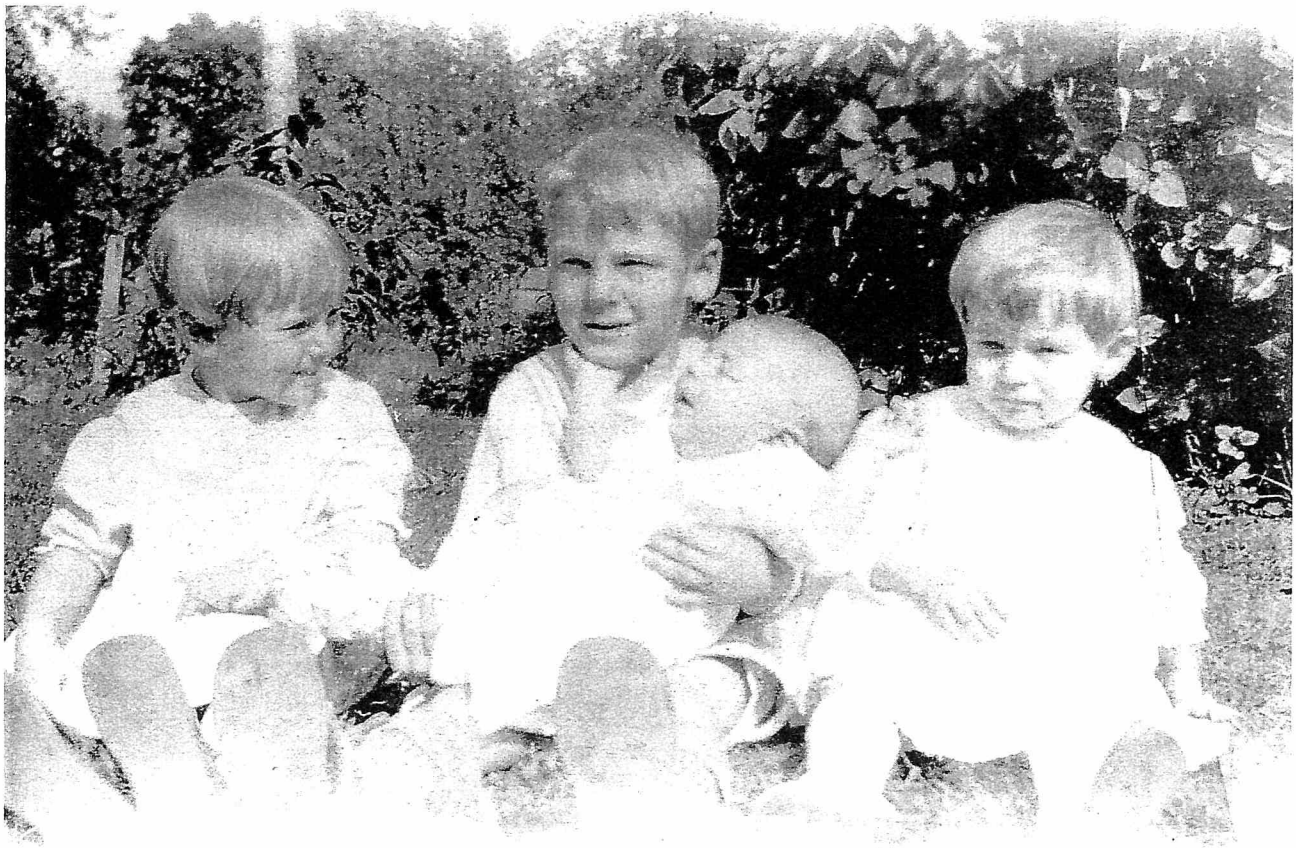
Joe Mann



Boston, Massachusetts - The Mann's  
Seated: Charles, Joe, and Bernard  
Standing: Julia, Magdalene, Mary Agnes



George and Louise Ruppert, Bernard Mann holding Mary Agnes  
Magdalene Ruppert holding Charles, Joe Ruppert, Margaret Ruppert  
Standing in the middle, Tom and Cecelia Mann in front.



Mann Children  
Cecelia, Tom holding Charles, Mary Agnes





*To Gail my youngest Brother  
Dec 24, 1950.*

Tom Mann

Dec. 24, 1950



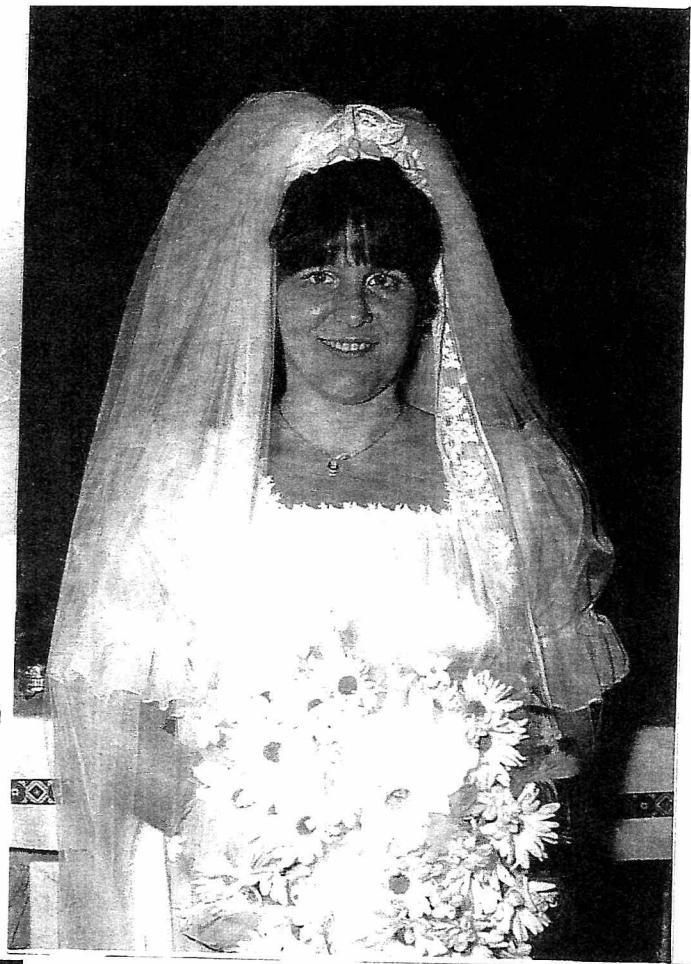
Tom Mann



John, Barbara,  
and Shirley Mann



Barbara Jean Mann



Shirley Mann



Randl Carter and Barbara Mann

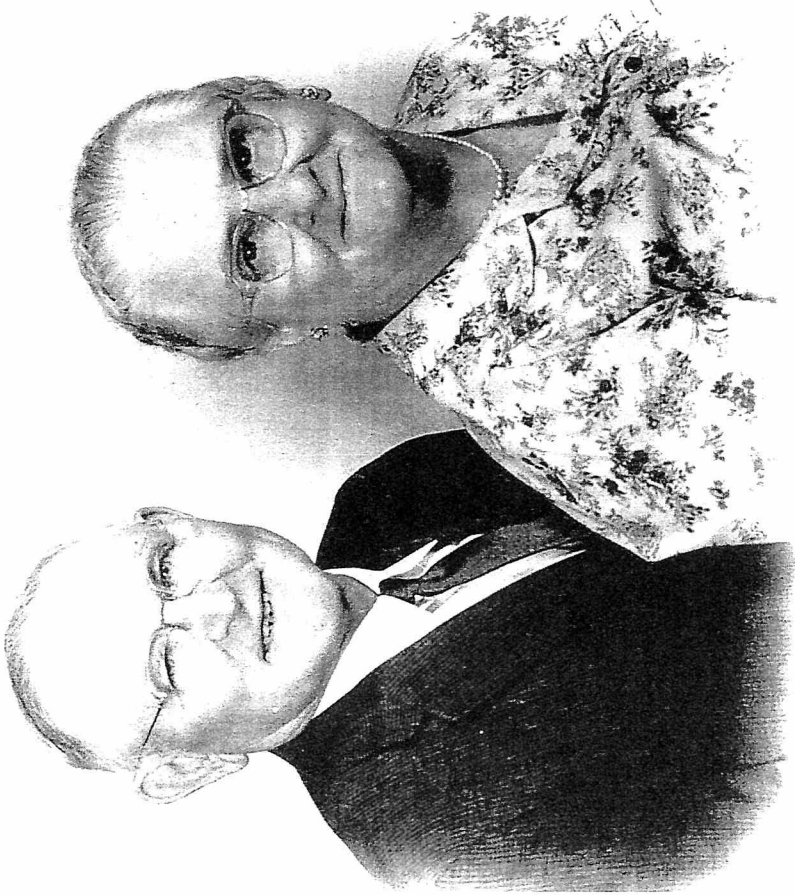


Kimberly Wright and John Mann





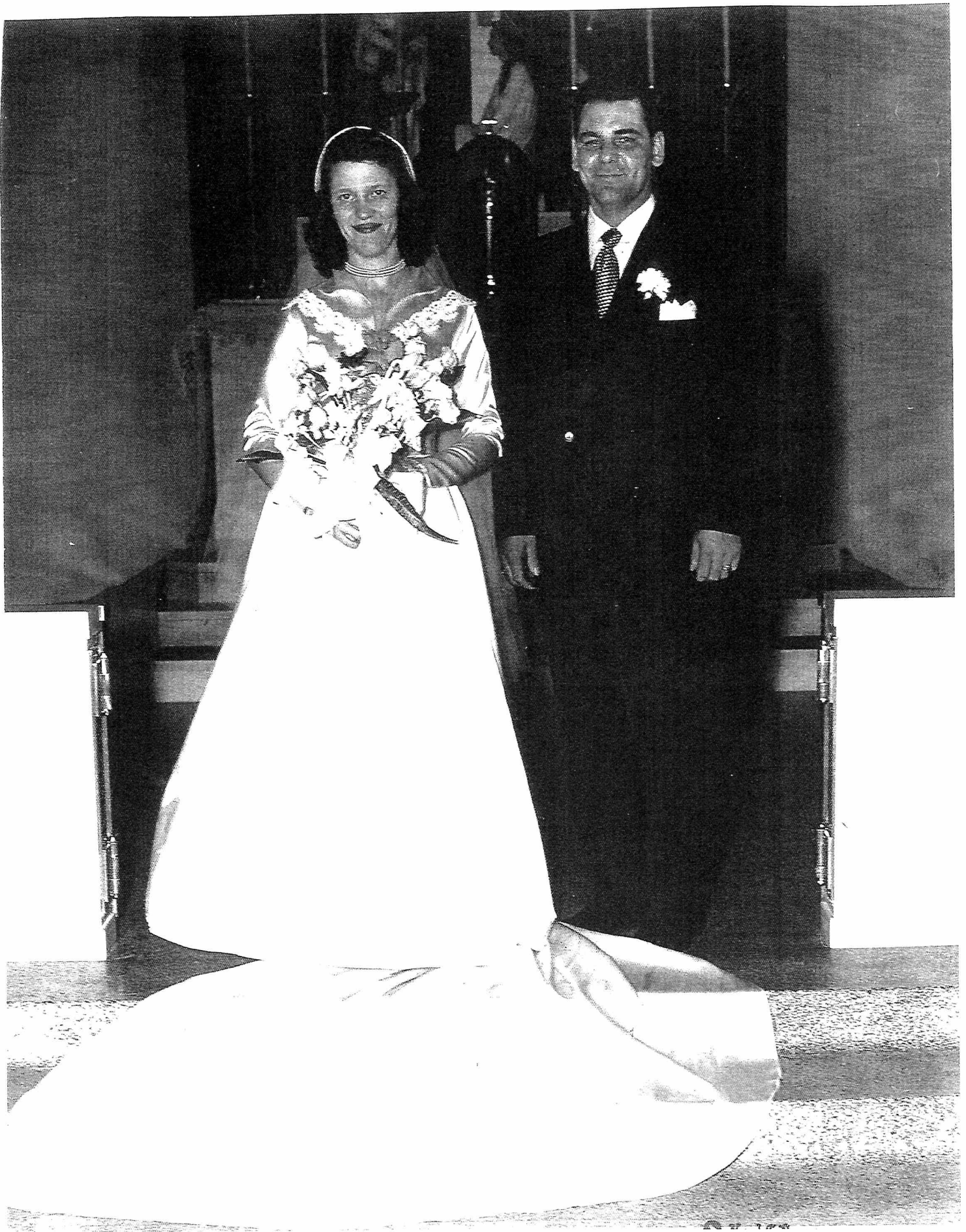
Charles Mann



Bernard and Magdalene Mann  
Late 1964



Joe Mann

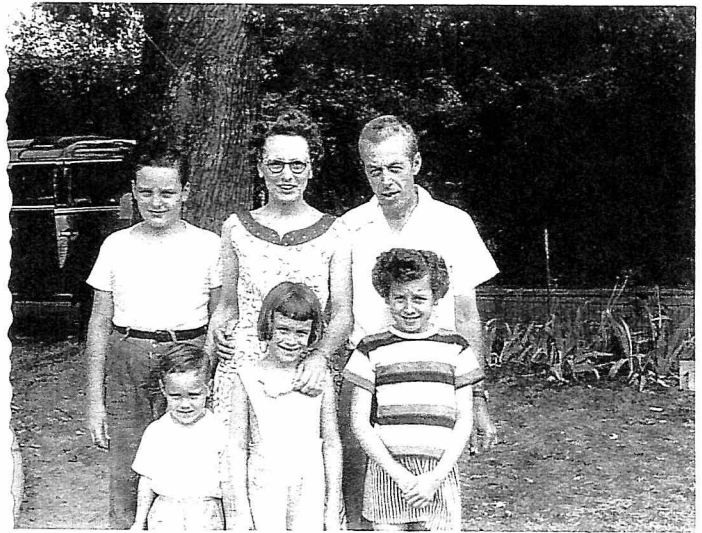


Billie Keenan and Thomas Mann





Joe Mann with  
Angie, Mary, Art McGavin



McGavin Family  
Back: Art, Cecelia, Art  
Front: Joe, Mary, Angie



1990  
Charles Mann, Cecelia McGavin, Jacinta Mann, Joe Mann  
Their Mother Magdalen Mann



Jacinta and Cecelia Mann



Cecelia Mann



Cecelia and Art McGavin



The Jerry Thaler Family August 25, 1982

Top: Jerry, Cindy Thaler, Michelle, Miranda Caputo, Matthew, Mark

Bottom: Jerry, Marie, Angie and David Thaler

1999

Back row: Mark, David, Angie, Matt, Jerry, Cindy, ?

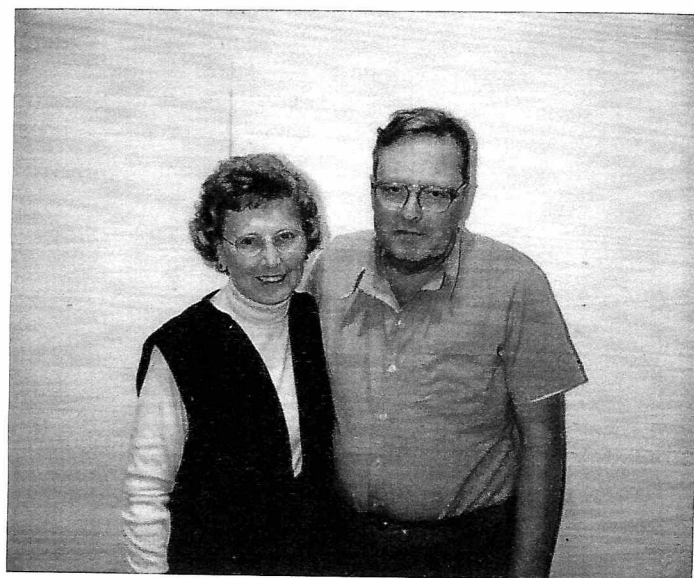
Front row: ?, Myranda, Michelle, Caputo and Marie Thaler



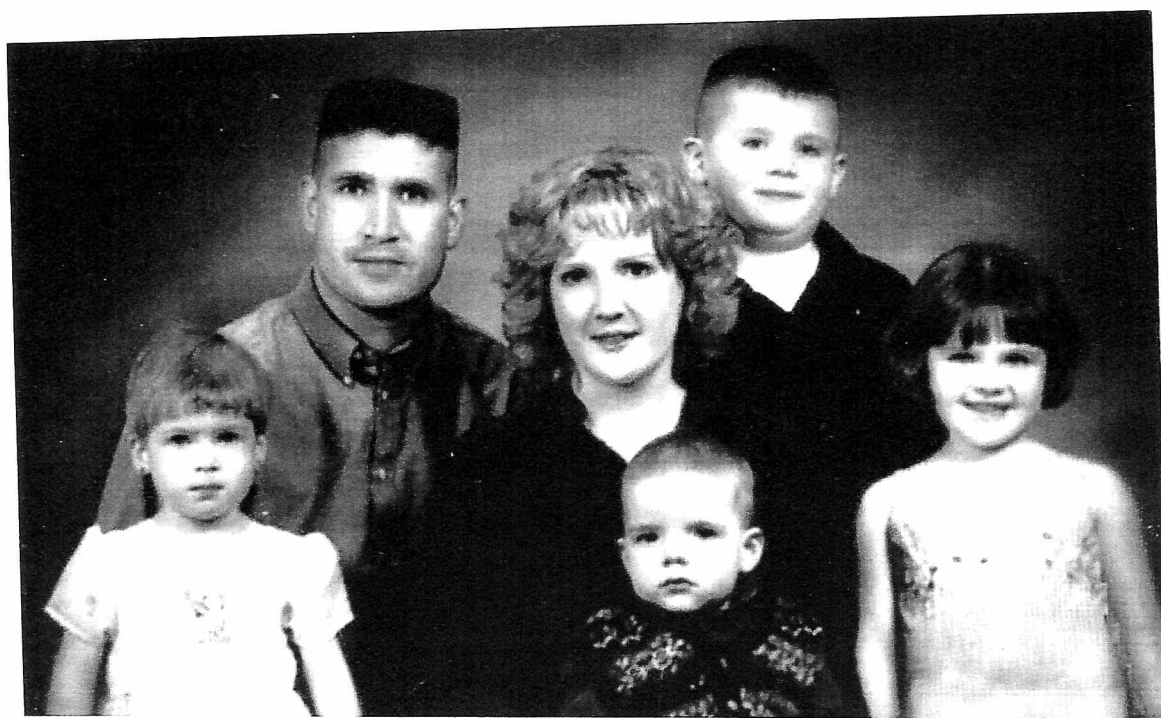




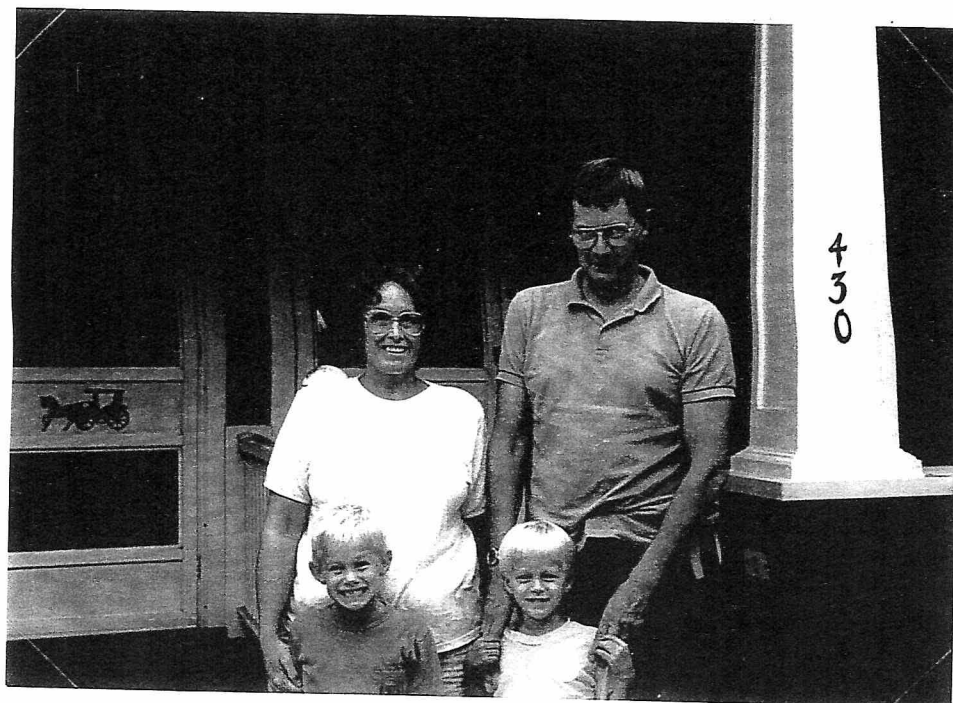
The Joe Mann Family 1989  
 Rose, Jane and Gary Robb,  
 Ron and Margaret Przygoda,  
 Bernard, Joe, Mary, Travis



Cecelia (mother) and  
 Art McGavin Jr. (son)

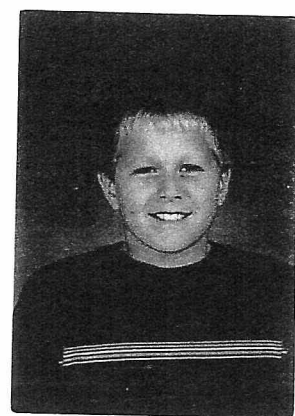


The Norris Crowe Family 2002  
 Back: Norris, Heather (McGavin), McAllister,  
 Front Hannah, Calvin and Katie

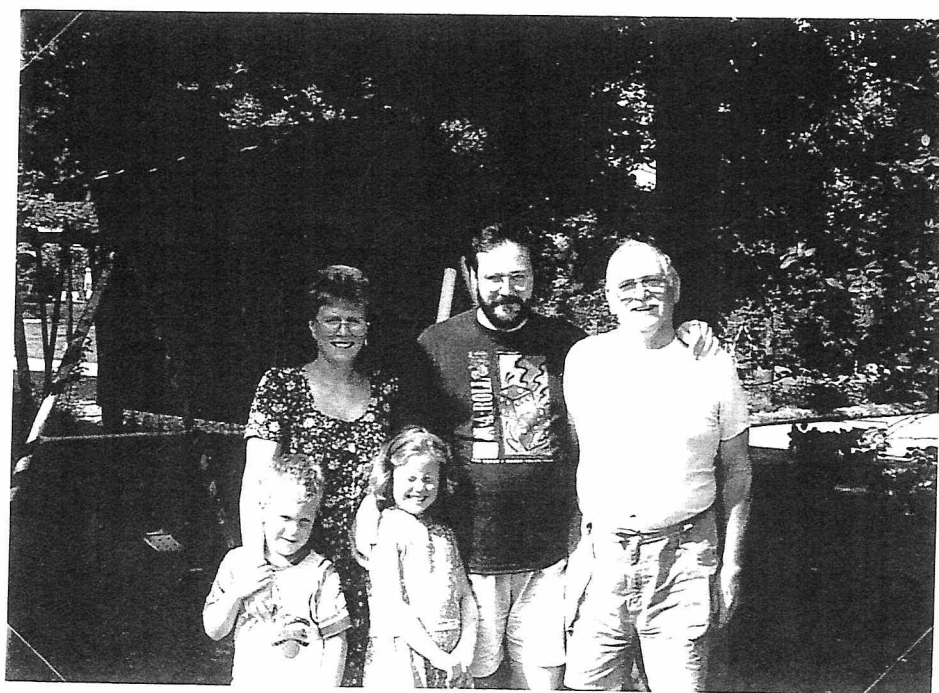


The Stephan Behun Family  
Mary, Stephan, Joe, John

Joe Behun  
2002



John Behun  
2002



The McGavin Family  
Nancy - Joe - Joe Mann - Jason and Jaime



Mann Siblings and Spouses  
 Jo Ellen Mann - Cecelia McGavin-  
 Charles Mann - Jacinta Mann -  
 Joe and Mary Mann

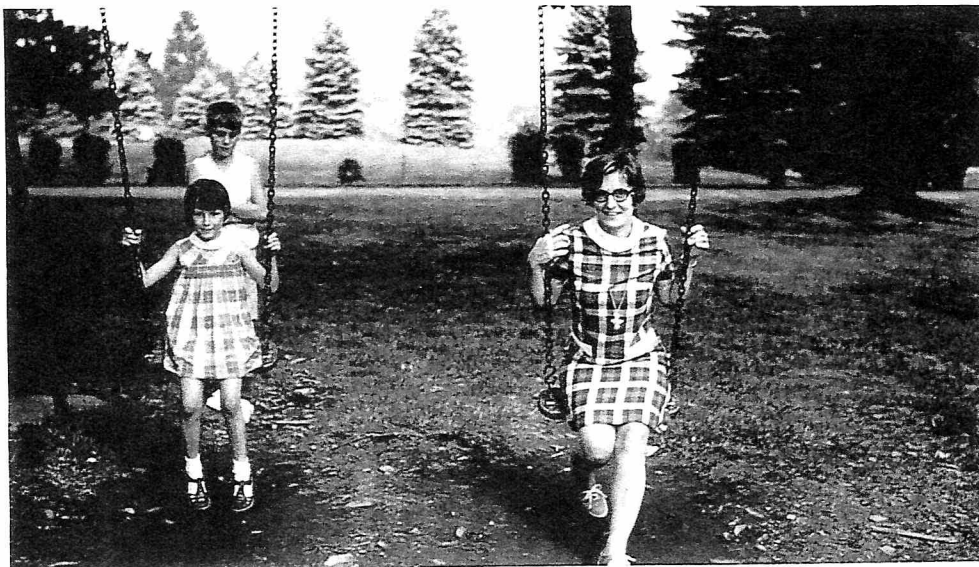


Cecelia McGavin  
 &  
 Joe Mann



Cecelia McGavin  
 Chuck Mann  
 Julia DeYoung





Bernard and Margaret Mann and Sister Jacinta Mann  
July 1972



Left to Right: Christine Myers Crist, Dr. Jacinta Mann, Gov. and Mrs Thornburgh of PA



Mary Agnes Mann



Magdalen and Jacinta Mann  
Formally Mary Agnes as she  
Enters the noviciate



Sister Jacinta Mann after  
First vows June 28, 1953



Jacinta Mann Nov. 2003





Jacinta and Joe Mann



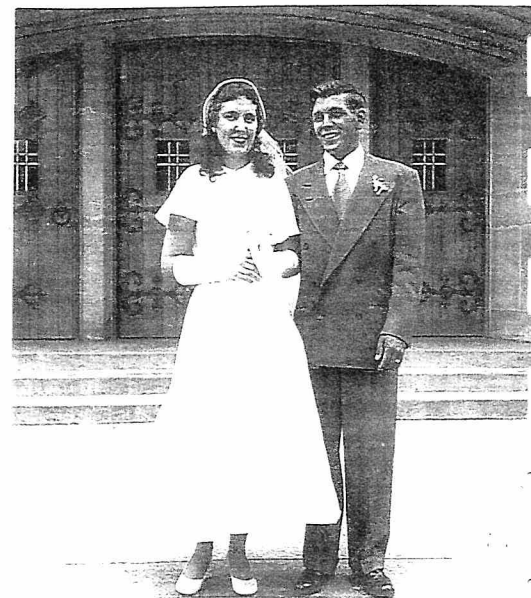
All the guests at Jacinta Mann's Retirement Party



Two of Jacinta Mann's very good friends at her retirement party  
Lynn Brown, Jacinta Mann, Nancy Boley



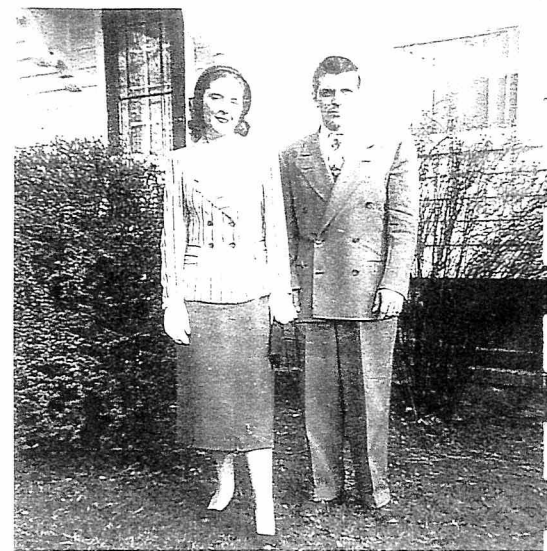
Charles Mann and Janice on her graduation day.



Chuck and Janice



Chuck, Michelle, Lisa and Janice Mann



Chuck and Janice



Mary Elizabeth Mann



Mary, Rebecca, Randy Simmons,  
Charles Mann, Lisa Stanley, Janice  
& Michelle Mann



Left to Right Magdalen Mann, Janice and Charles Mann, Bernard Mann





Back: Joe Mann, Julia DeYoung, Jo Ellen & Charles Mann, Jacinta Mann, Cecelia McGavin, Billie Mann Front : Mary Mann, Margaret Ruppert



Lisa, Leslie, Alex and Steven Stanley



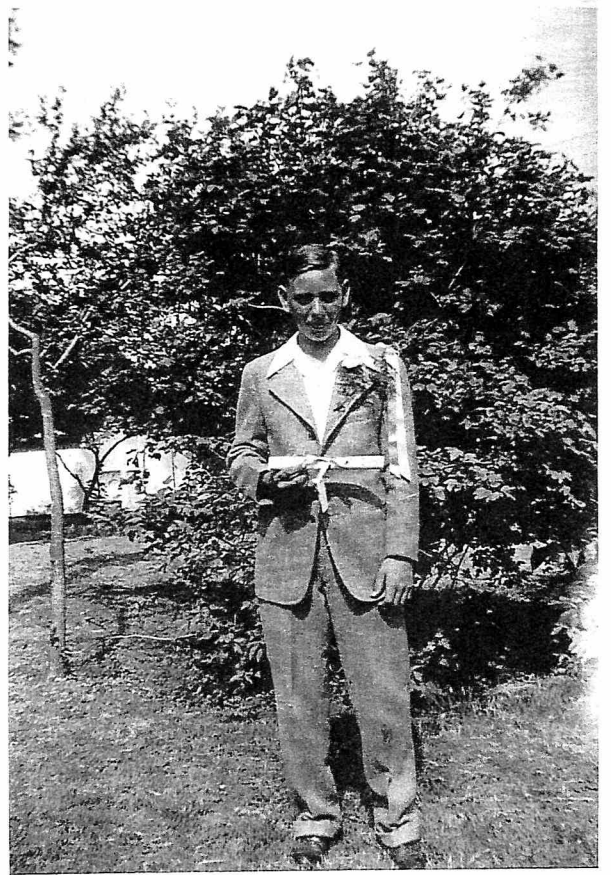
Back Row: Charles Mann, Margaret Ruppert, Joe Mann  
 Front Row: Jo Ellen Mann, Louise Grobl, Mary Mann



Chuck's 75th Birthday 2001  
 Back Row: Rebecca Simmons, Lisa, Gregg, and Donnie Stanley, Ryan Redfern  
 Front Row: Steve & Alex Stanley, Charles Mann, Michelle Redfern holding  
 her son Merrill, Leslie Stanley



Chuck, Magdalen and Joe Mann



Graduation Day Joe Mann

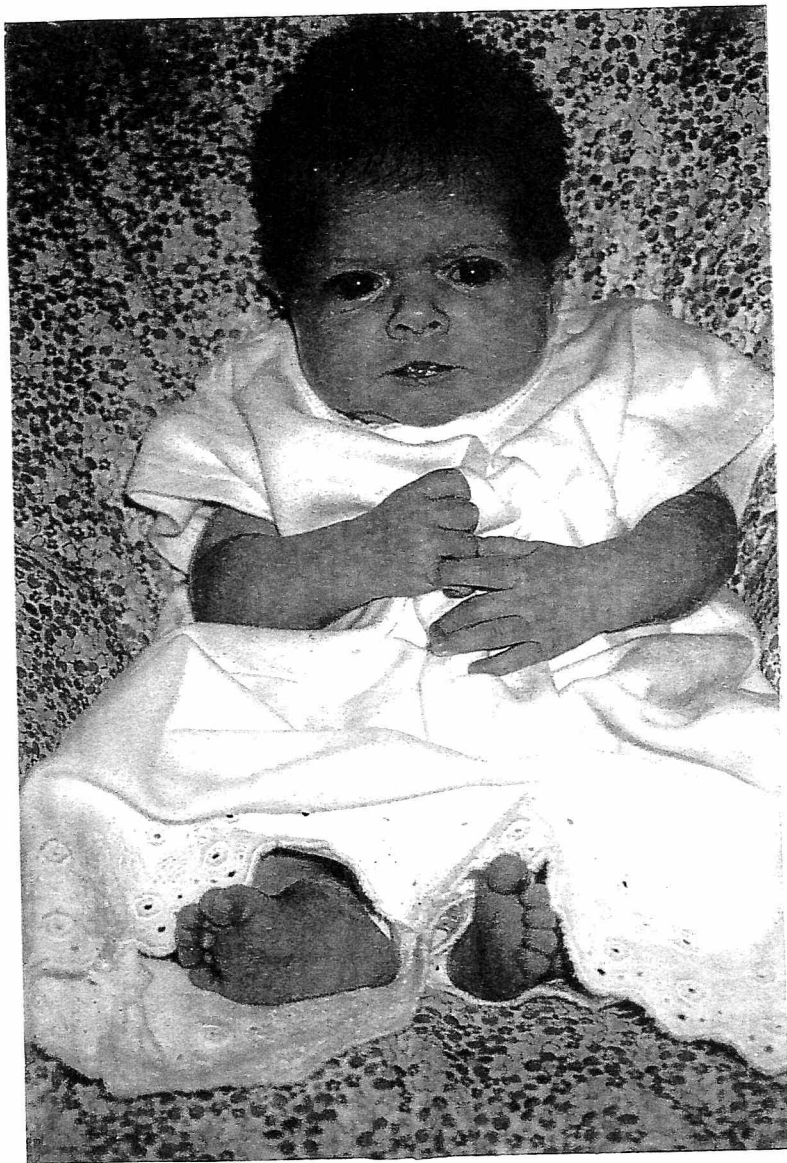


Left: Joe Mann in his  
Scout Uniform



Right: Joe Mann  
Working at Martin Oil





Mikayla Renee Redfern  
Born October 8, 2001

Barbara, Randy and Rebecca Simmons





Back: Joe Mann, Julia DeYoung, Jo Ellen & Charles Mann, Jacinta Mann, Cecelia McGavin, Billie Mann Front : Mary Mann, Margaret Ruppert



Lisa, Leslie, Alex and Steven Stanley



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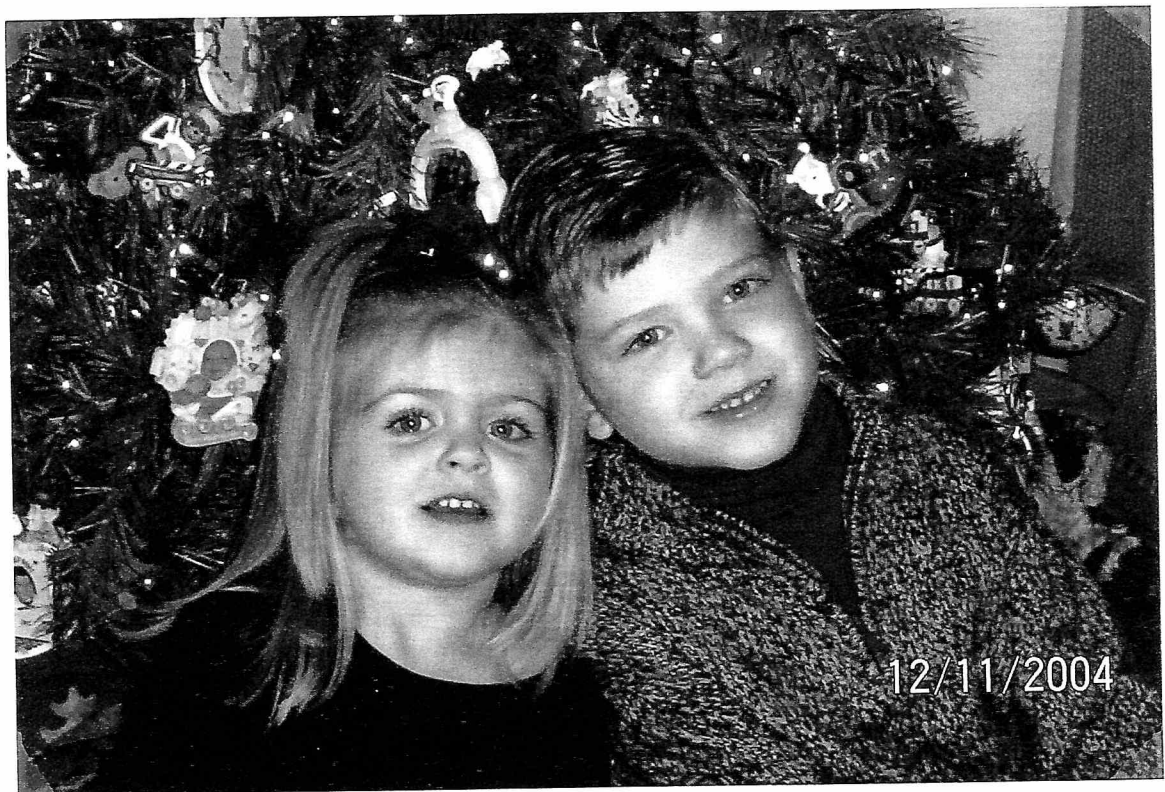




Julia DeYoung, Charles Mann, Cecelia McGavin



Joe Mann and Margaret Ruppert

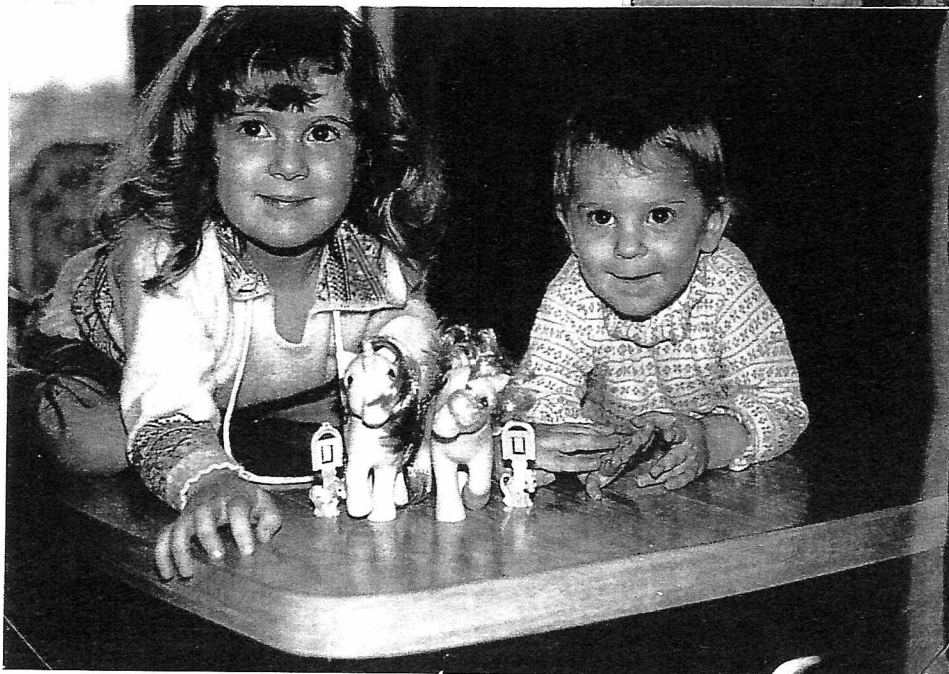


Mikayla and Merrill Redfern



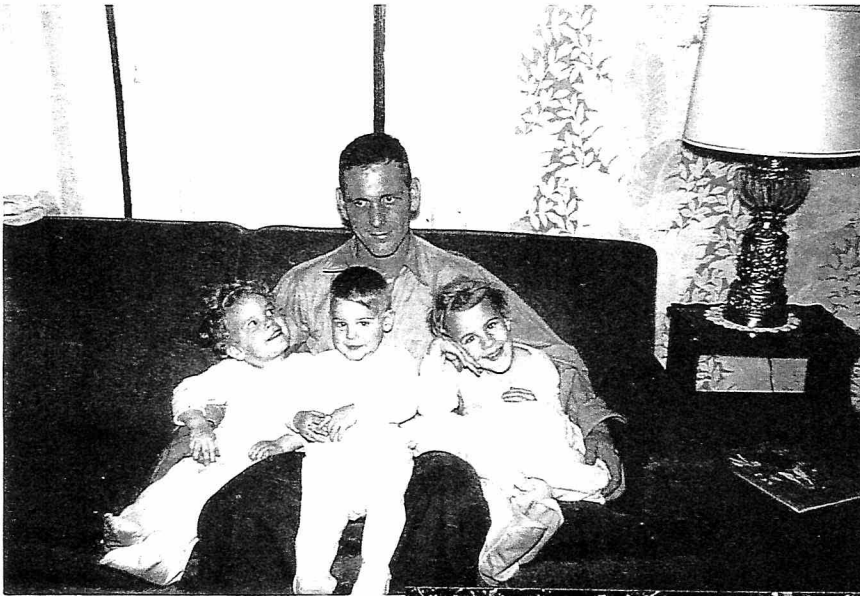
Sept. 1996  
First Day of School  
Dick and Barbara  
DeYoung's Girls  
Sarah 5, Elizabeth 9 1/2,  
Hannah 2, Leah 7

1983 Julia DeYoung,  
Dianne Gaertner,  
Magdalen Mann, &  
Jennifer Gaertner

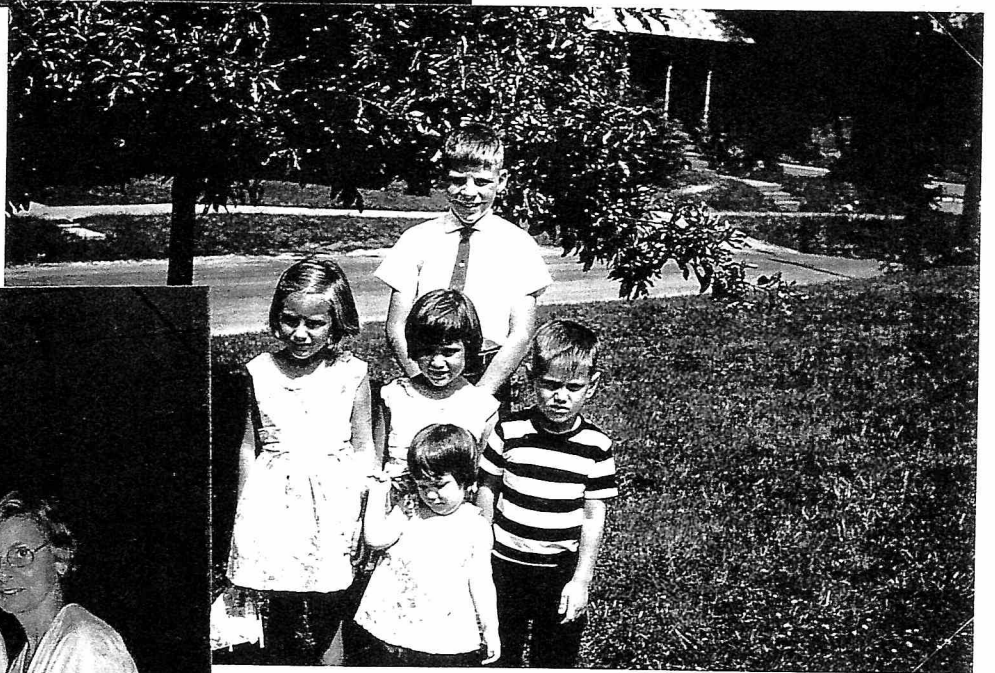


1985 DeYoung,  
Jamie & Jennifer





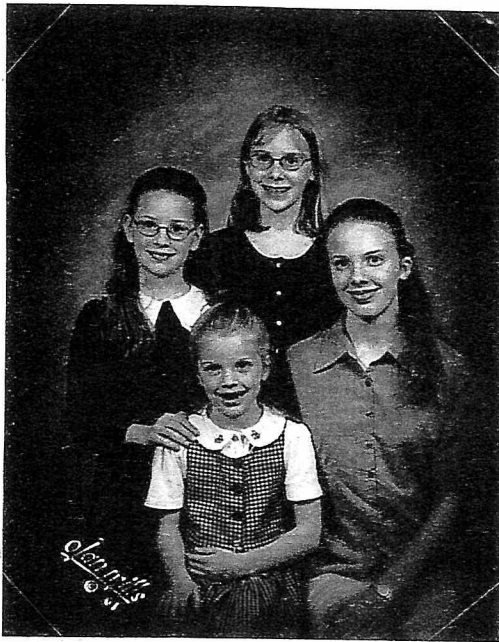
Joe Mann with neices and nephew, Dianne, Dan, & Yvonne DeYoung



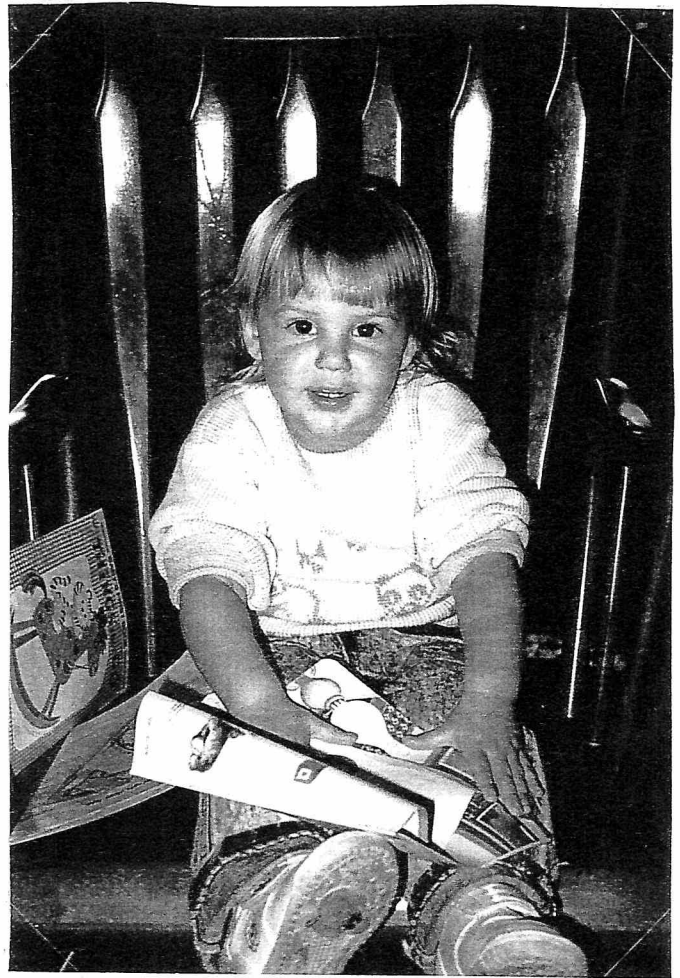
Larry DeYoung on a visit to Uncle Joe's Rose, Jane, Bernard, and Margaret Mann



4 Generations, Dianne Gaertner, Julia DeYoung, Magdalen Mann, and the new Jamie Gaertner



The DeYoung Girls  
Sarah, Leah, Hannah  
And Elizabeth



Rebecca DeYoung  
18 mos. Old



Below; Marci and Rebecca  
DeYoung dressed for  
Halloween at Uncle Joe Mann's



Gene and Julia DeYoung  
May 1982



Dianne, Larry, Jennifer  
and Jamie Gaertner  
1993

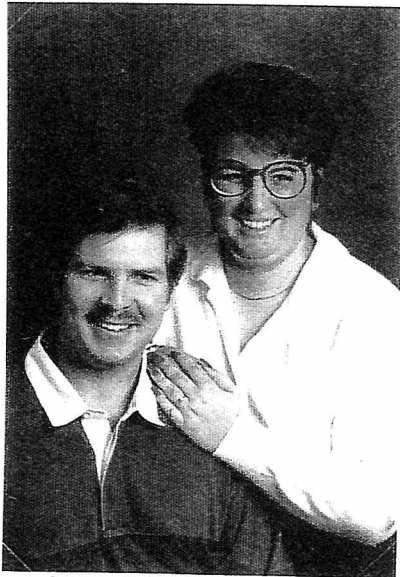


Elizabeth and Leah DeYoung Nov. 1989





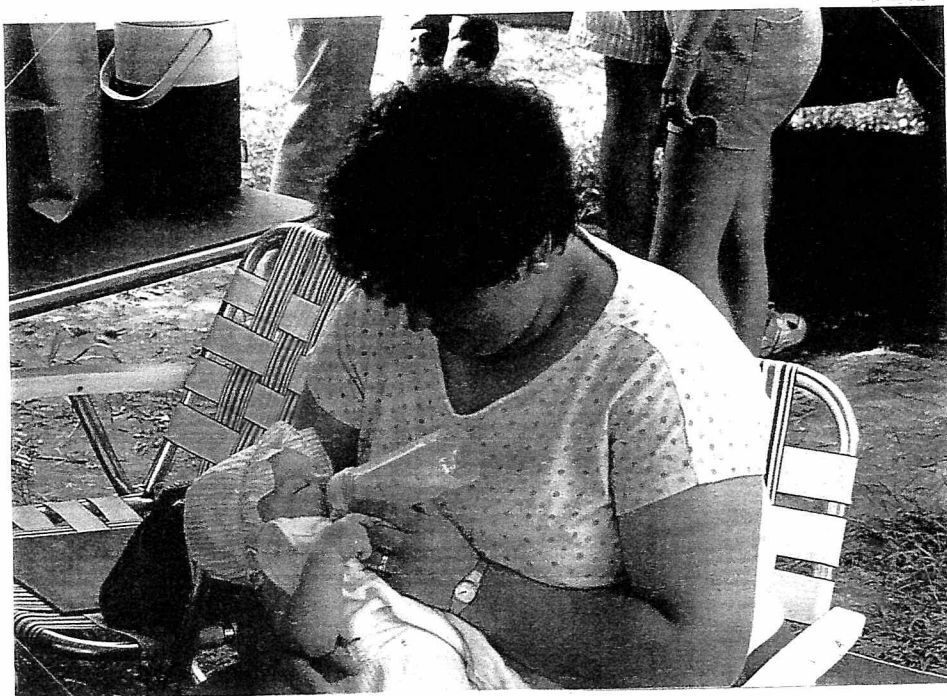
The DeYoung's when Joe and Mary Mann were visited.  
Joe, Larry, Dave, Joe and Mary Mann, Yvonne,  
Carol, Gail, Katherine, Rebecca, Marci, and Julia



Jim and Joni DeYoung  
1988



Dan and Georgette DeYoung



Gail DeYoung feeding  
Marci 1989

The DeYoung's at play  
Dan, Dianne, Yvonne,  
Dick and Larry



Elizabeth DeYoung  
1993 age 6 1/2

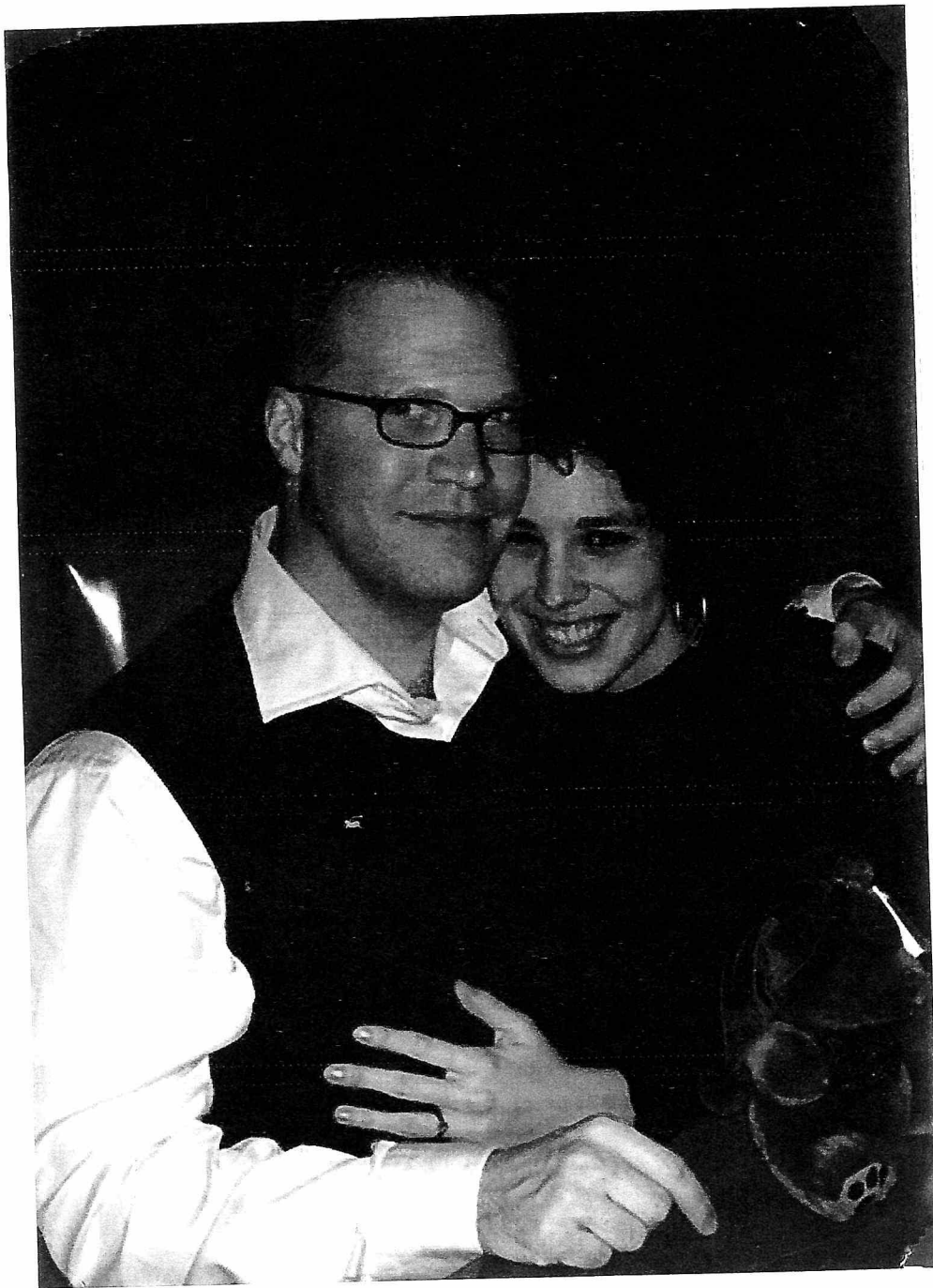


Leah DeYoung  
1993 age 4



Sarah DeYoung  
1993 age 2





Angie Thaler and Pete Buckley  
To be Married July 23, 2005





26 April 1985  
 Wedding Day of  
 Barbara Zike and Richard DeYoung



The DeYoung's Christmas 2003  
 Richard, Elizabeth, Leah, Barbara, Sarah and Hannah



Steven O'Brien and Rose Mann



Christine Rohr and Bernard Mann

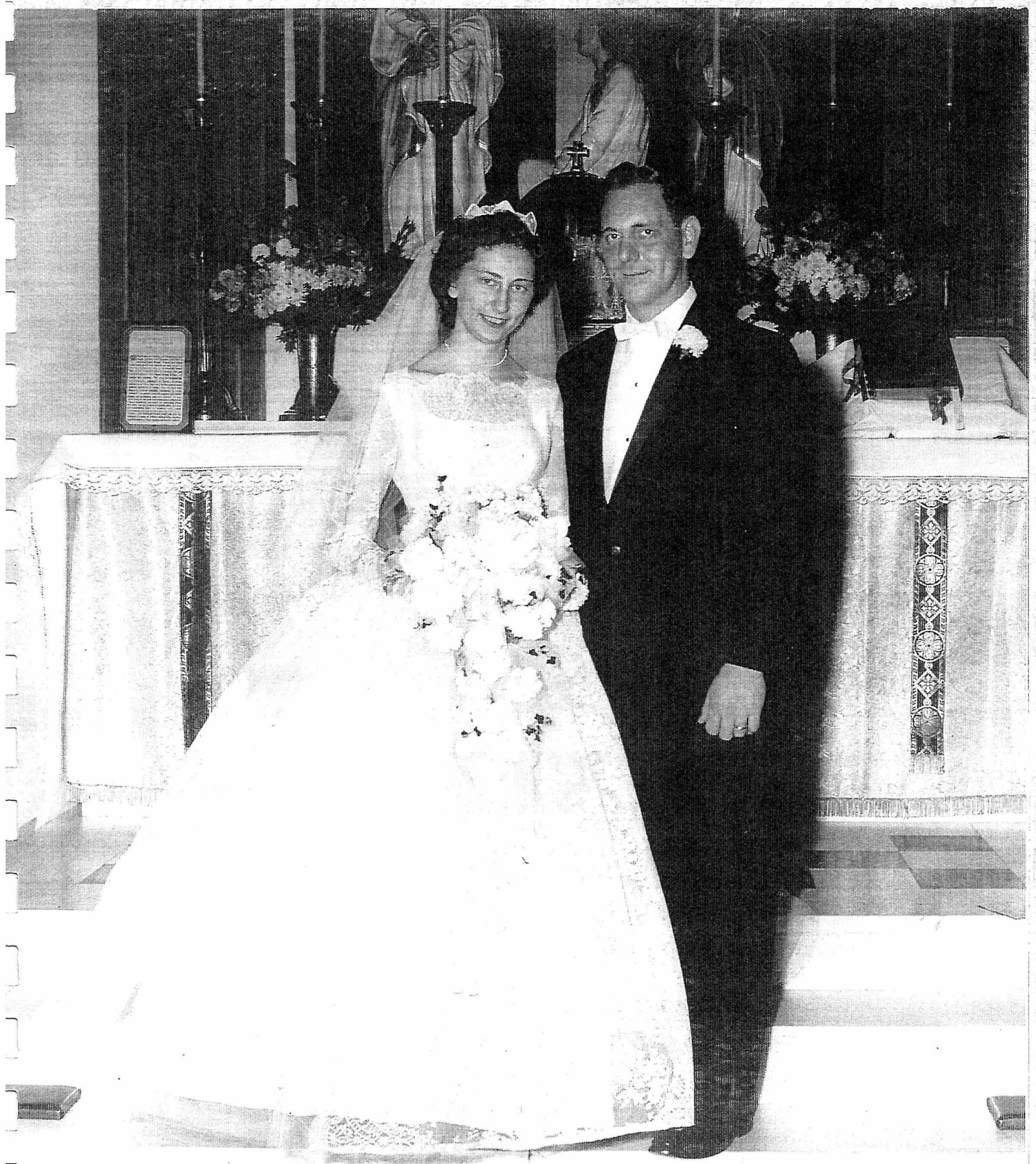


Jane Mann and David Barclay



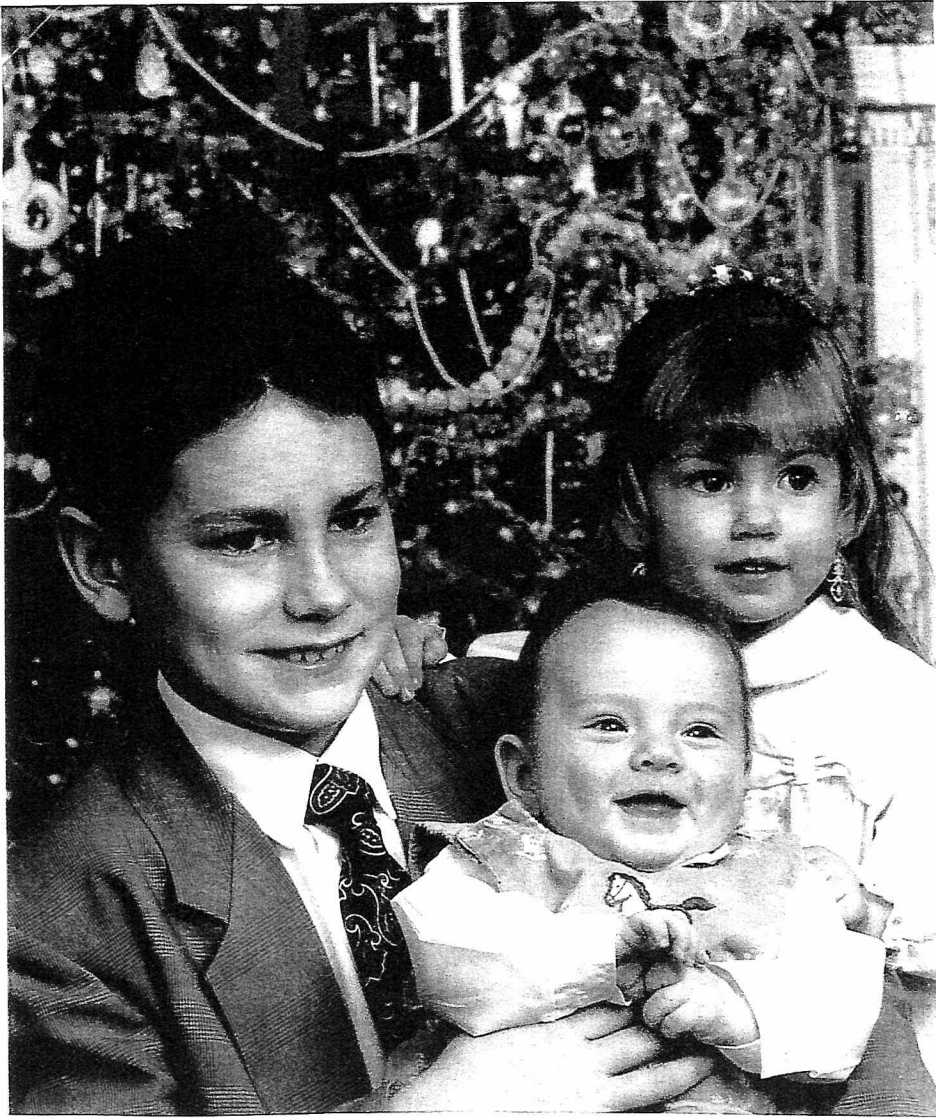
Margaret Mann and Ronald Przygoda



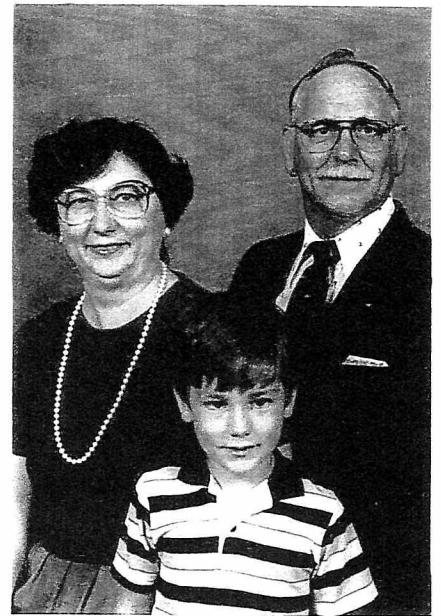


Mary Ann Malinski and Joseph G. Mann  
On their Wedding Day





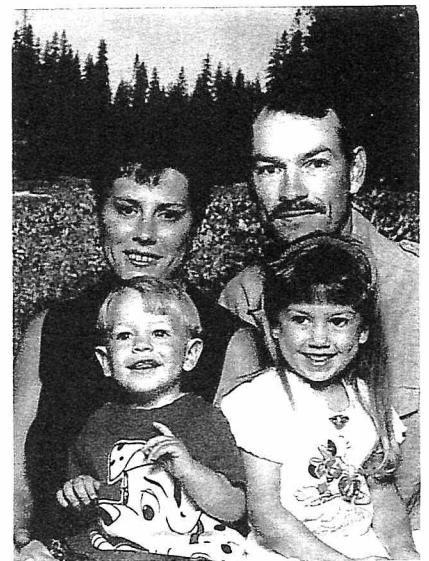
Travis Mann, Jessica Przygoda, Mike O'Brien



Mary, Joe, Travis Mann  
May 1988



David, Jane, Will Barclay



Margaret, Ron, Jeremiah,  
Jessica Przygoda



Magdalen and Joe Mann  
1961



Travis Mann  
1983



Joe Mann Family 1980  
Back row: Margaret, Rose, Bernard, Jane  
Front: Mary and Joe



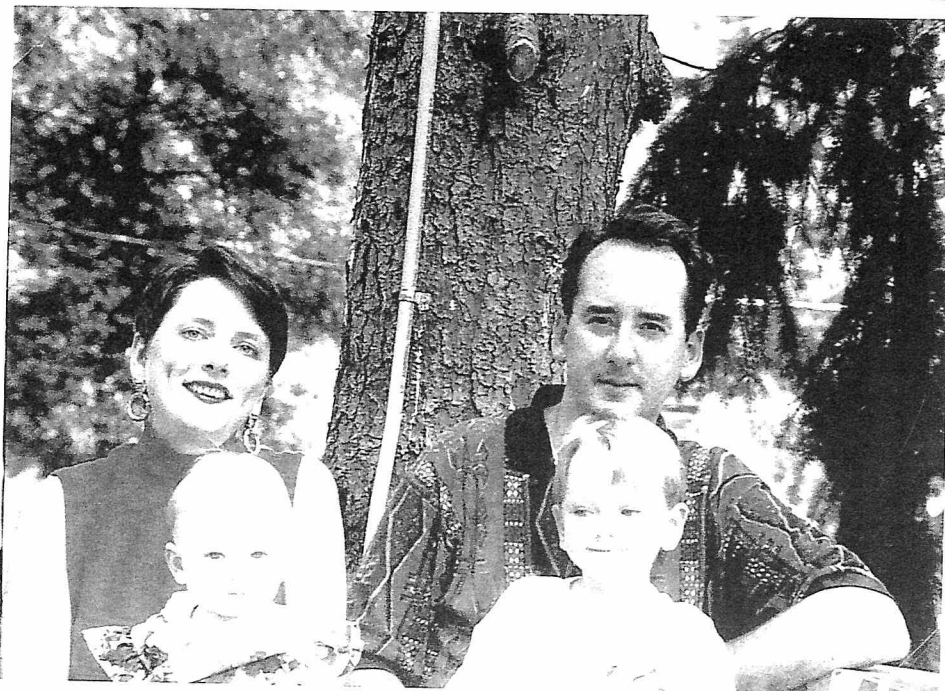
Mike O'Brien



Mike O'Brien and Travis Mann

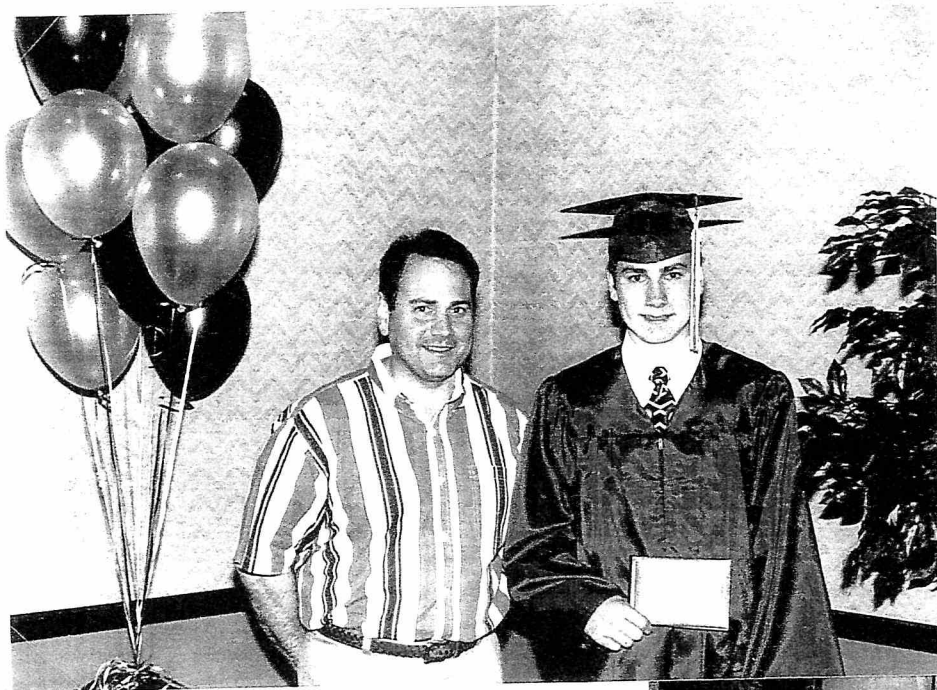


Jessica and Jeremiah Przygoda  
Mike O'Brien

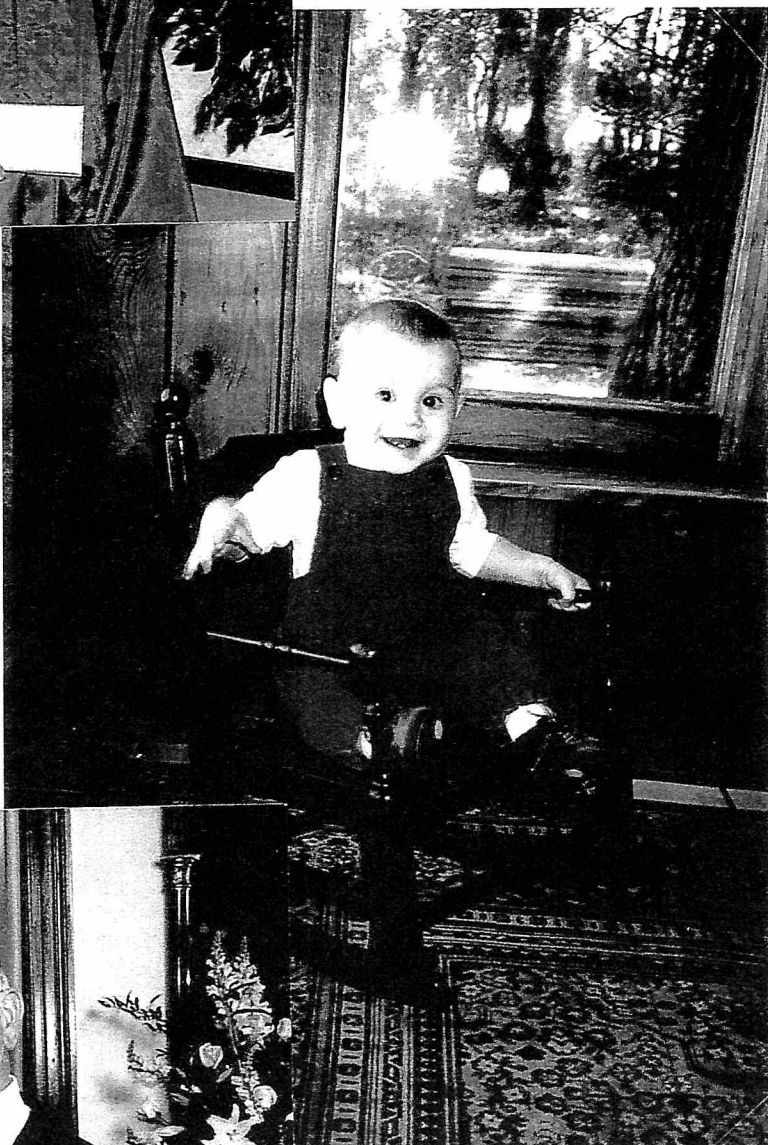


The O'Brien's  
Rose, Steve, Katie, Mike





Graduation: Bernard and Travis Mann



Will Barclay



May 15, 1993 At Jane and Dave's Wedding  
Joe and Mary Mann



The Mann Boys  
Chuck, John, Joe, Travis, Bernard



A Ride in Grandpa Mann's Old Car  
Back seat; Jeremiah Przygoda, Mike O'Brien, Jessica Przygoda  
Front seat; Katie O'Brien, Joe Mann, Will Barclay

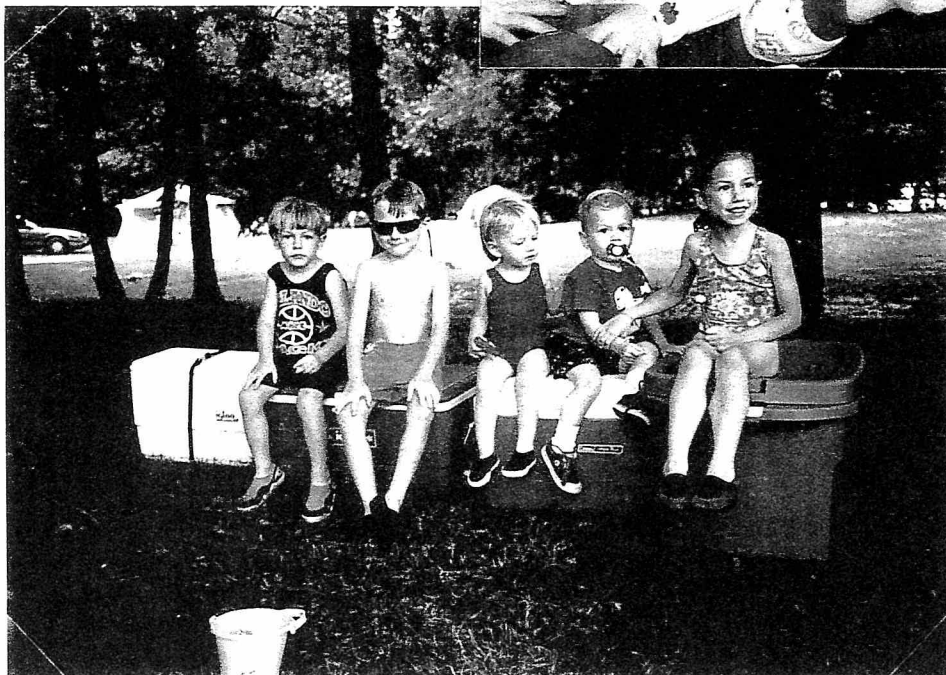


Mike's First Hunt  
Bernard Mann, Travis Mann, Ron Przygoda, Mike and Steve O'Brien



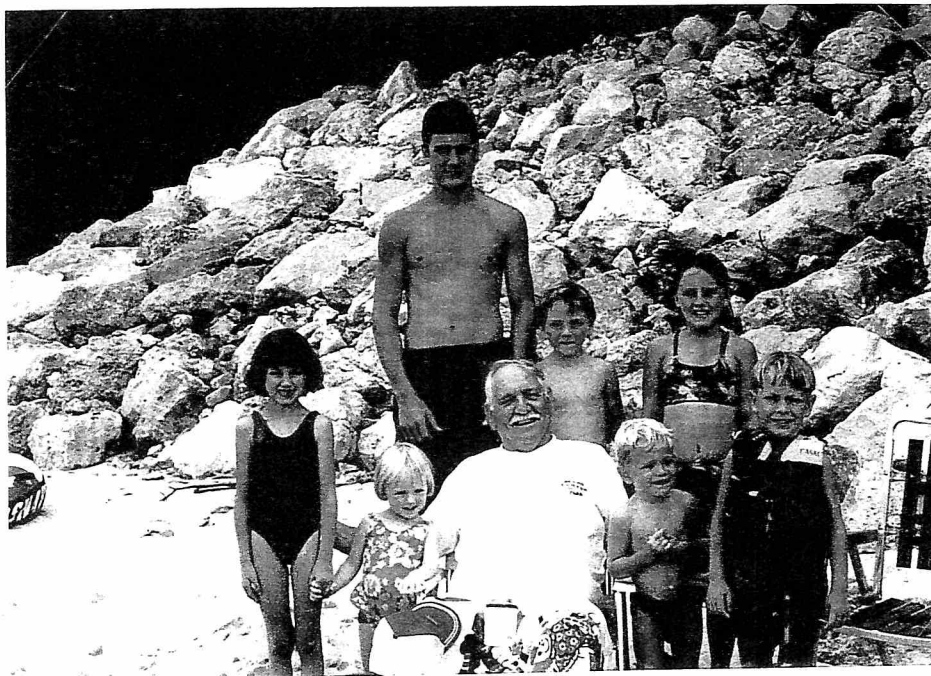
Cochise the dog  
And Travis Mann

Snowed in at Grandma's  
Behind: Jeremiah Przygoda,  
Mike O'Brien  
Front: Katie O'Brien, Will  
Barclay, Jessica Przygoda



Camping Together  
Jeremiah Przygoda, Mike &  
Katie O'Brien, Will Barclay  
Jessica Przygoda





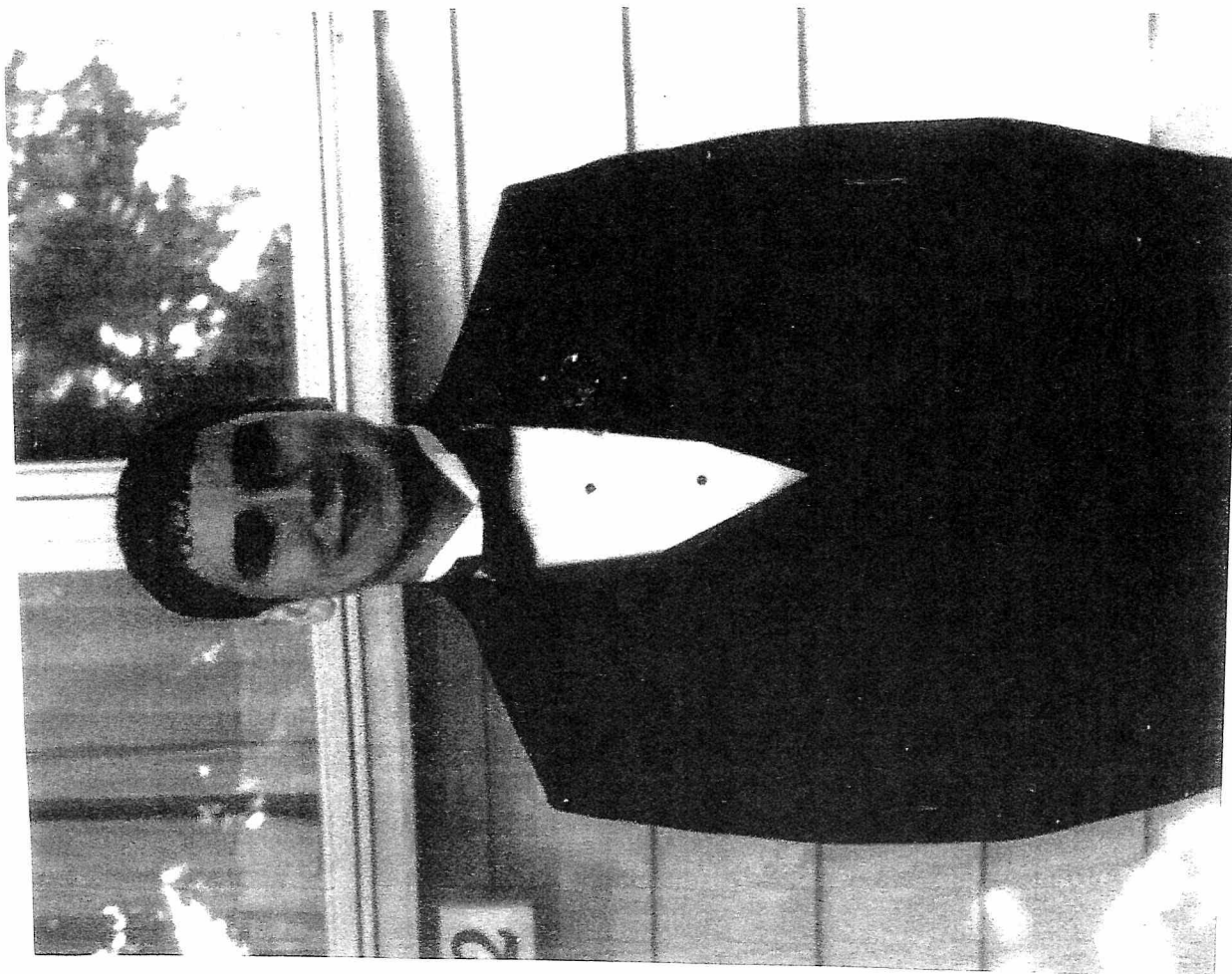
Grandchildren on the Beach with Joe Mann  
Jessica Przygoda, Katie O'Brien, Travis Mann, Mike O'Brien,  
Jamie Green, Will Barclay, Jeremiah Przygoda



Bernard and Christine Mann with their dog Lucy



40th Anniversary Party of Joe and Mary Mann / A Quite Get Away in the Kitchen  
 Front: Jamie Green, Mike and Katie O'Brien, Jessica Przygoda, Back: Rose O'Brien  
 Jennifer Opp



Travis Mann ready for the Prom



**Cecelia's 100th Birthday**

Front: Margaret Ruppert, Cecelia Ruppert, Joe Mann  
 Back: Betti Setzkorn, Jo Ellen and Chuck Mann, Mary Mann  
 Louise and Dave Grobl



**Cecelia's 104th Birthday**

Front: Ida Mae Miller, Louise Grobl, Marci DeYoung, Margaret Ruppert helping Cecelia hold her head up, David DeYoung  
 Back: Joe Mann, Rebecca, Gail and Yvonne Deyoung, Jamie Gaertner, Mary Mann





Bill, Margaret, Albert, Ruppert  
Magdalen & Bernard Mann



Grace, Albert, Louise, Cece,  
Bud Ruppert



Joe, Margaret, Cecelia, Bill,  
George, Albert Ruppert &  
Magdalen Mann



Isabel and Sofia Sanderson

ANNOUNCING



OUR NEW

# Baby Boy

MITCHELL OWEN

JANUARY 27, 2005

5 LBS 6 OUNCES

18 INCHES

WELCOMED HOME BY

RYAN, MICHELLE

MERRILL & MIKAYLA

REDFEARN



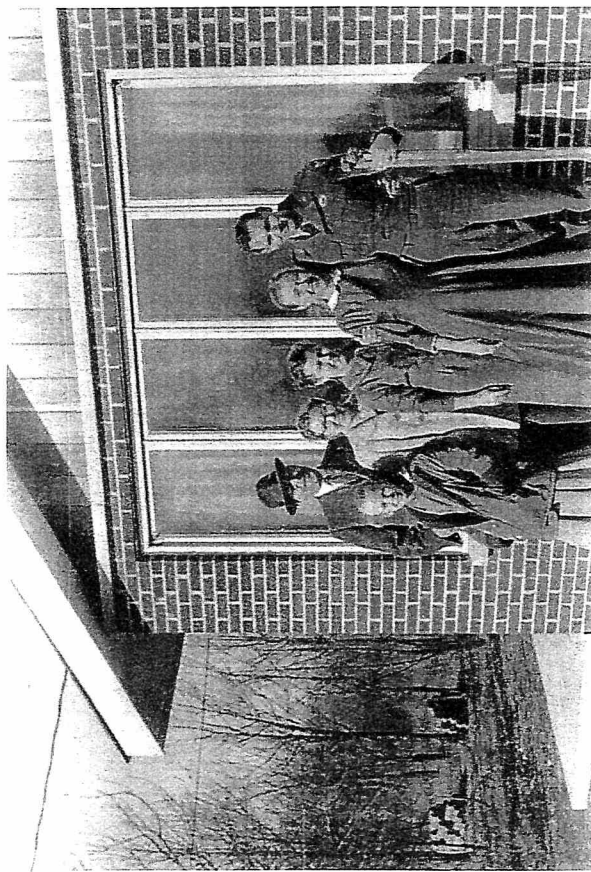




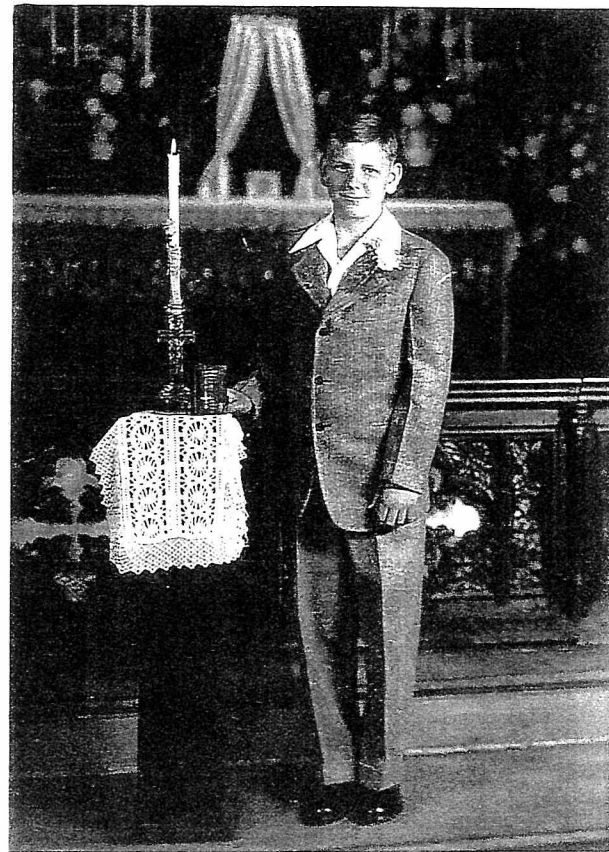
Wedding Picture of  
Grace Hayne and Albert Ruppert  
1932



Grace Ann Ruppert



Grobl residence Naperville, IL  
 CeCe in front, Albert, Grace, Grace Ann  
 Ruppert, Louise Grobl, Joe Mann on crutches



Joe Mann



Cecelia Ruppert



Our Wedding  
Denise and Greg Ruppert  
November 23, 1985

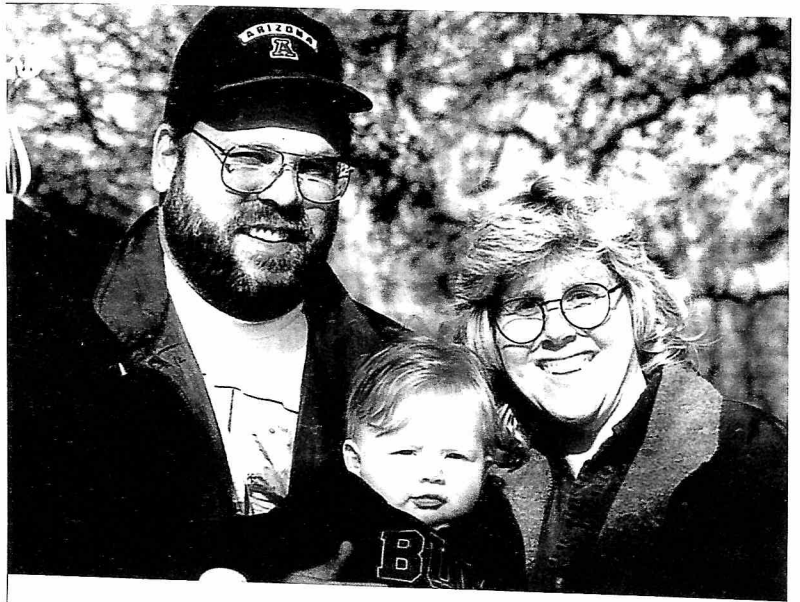


Left to Right:  
Katie, Bud, Denise, Greg,  
Diane, Mike Ruppert

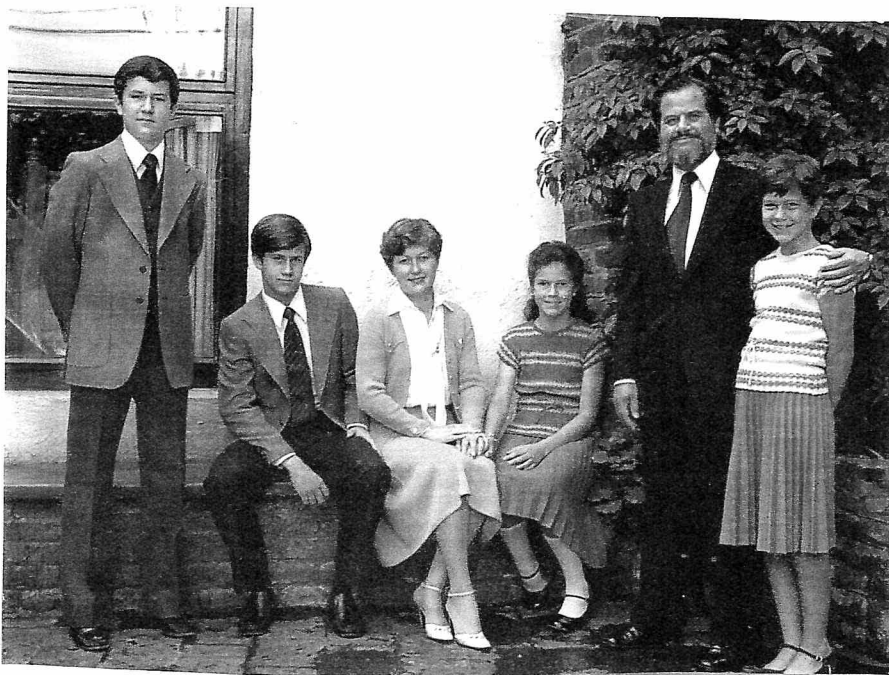




The Grobl's  
Dave, Karl, Steve, Louise



Mike, Julie and Samantha Ruppert



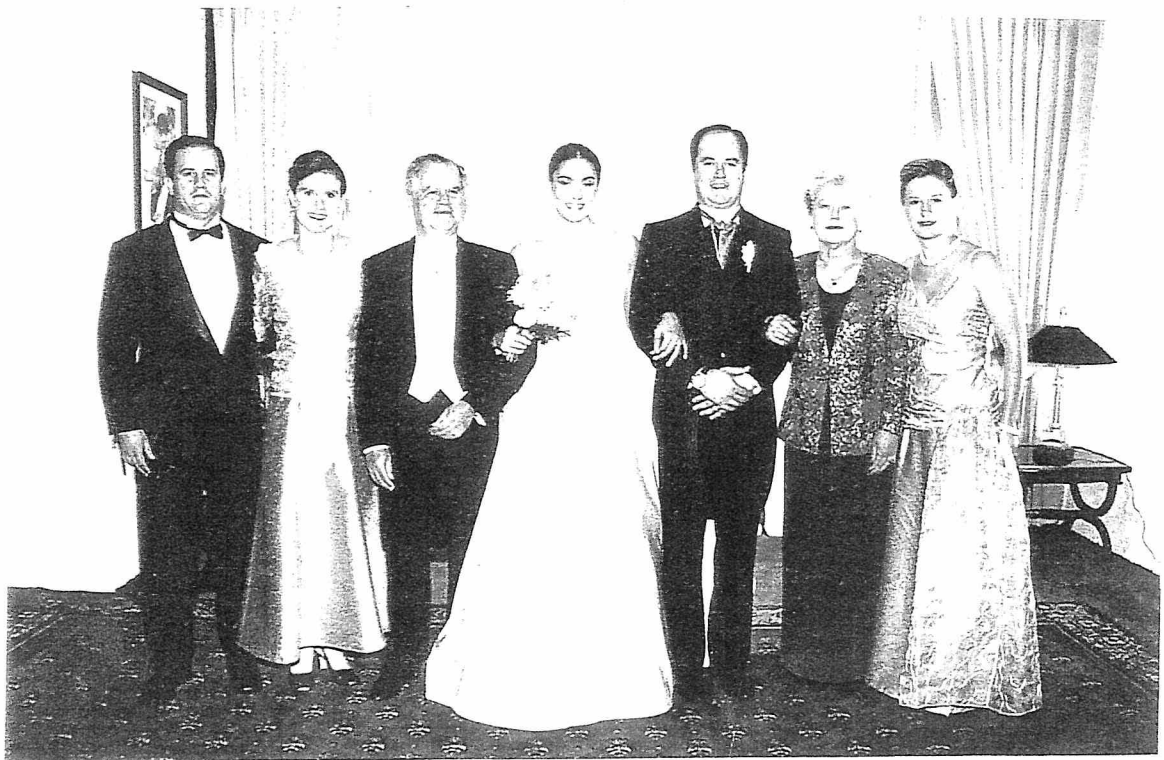
The Casillas Family  
May 1979  
Juan, Miguel, Grace,  
Christina, Juan, and  
Ana Louise

September 1986  
Left to Right,  
Christina, Grace Casilla,  
Matthew Barkley, Albert,  
Cecelia Ruppert, Louise  
and Steve Grobl, Ce Ce  
Barkley

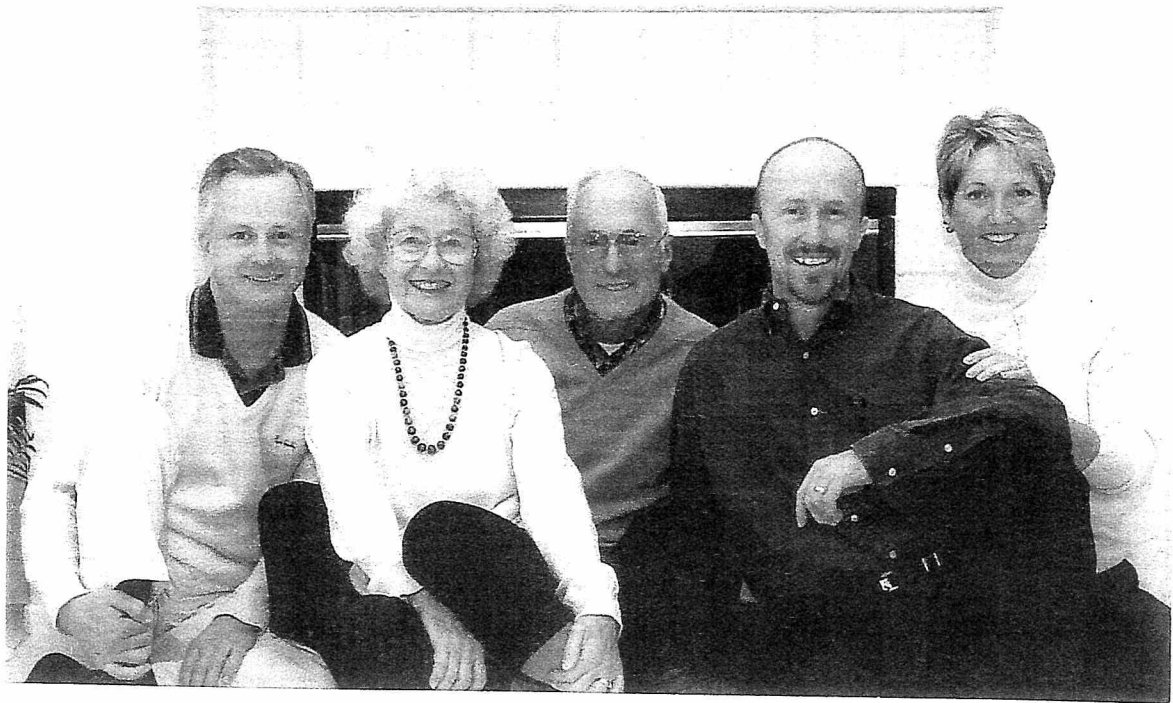




Cristina and Fredirico's Wedding  
 L to R: Miguel, Erik, Ana Luisa, Cristina, Fredirico, Grace Anne, Laura, Juan, Juan II



Miguel and Carla's Wedding  
 L to R: Juan II, Ana Luisa, Juan, Carla, Miguel, Grace Anne, Cristina



Grobl Family  
Left to right: Steve, Louise, Dave, Karl, and Carrie



Casillas Family  
L to R: Back Row; Juan, Miguel Center Row: Juan.  
Grace Anne Front Row; Ana Luisa, Cristina



Ana Luisa and Erik Sanderson





William, William and Francelia Ruppert



October 14, 2000 Wedding Day of William T. and Joan Marie Hart Nitz



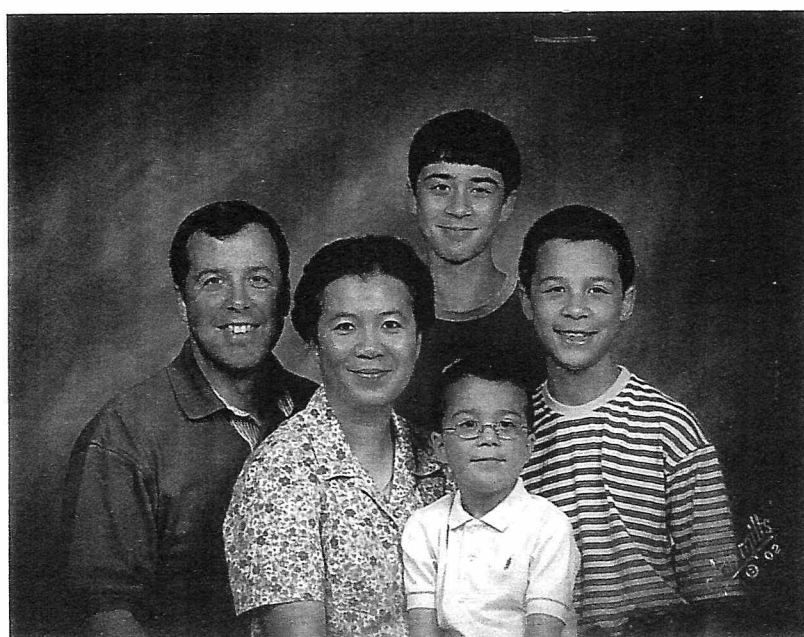
Francelia Welling and William Ruppert  
1949



Grace Ann Ruppert, Margaret Ruppert, Christina  
Grace Ann's daughter. Middle CeCe Ruppert and  
Louise Grobl. Top Diane Ruppert and daughter Katie



Carl Cacioppo Family  
L to R: Carl, Betty, Jennifer, Amy, and Sidney July 29, 2000



Christopher Cacioppo Family  
Christopher, Hong, Robert, Brian, Paul June 8, 2002





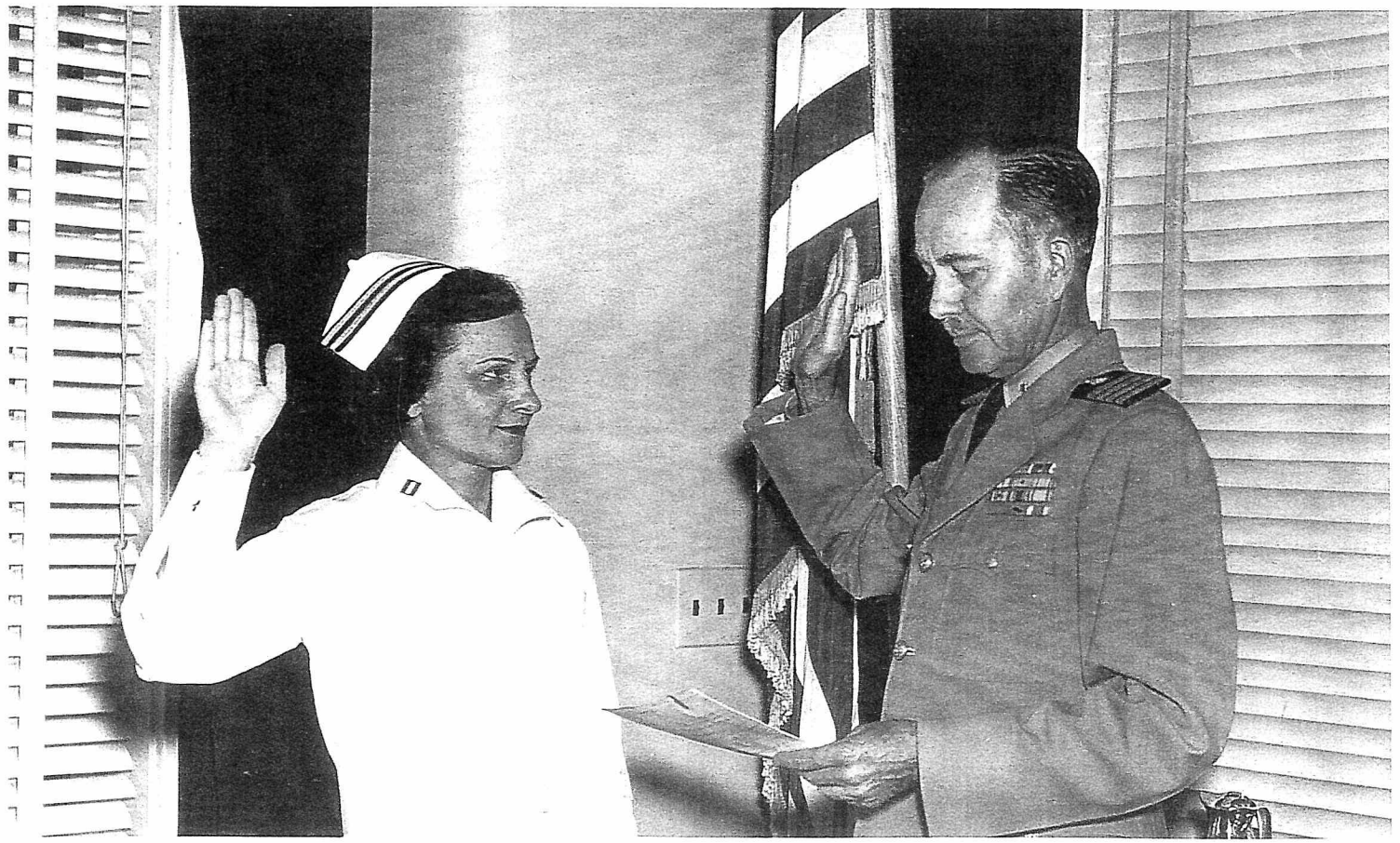
Robert Oetking and Joan Ruppert



Joe Ruppert



John Cacioppo Family  
Susan, Nicholas, John, Rebecca May 4, 2002

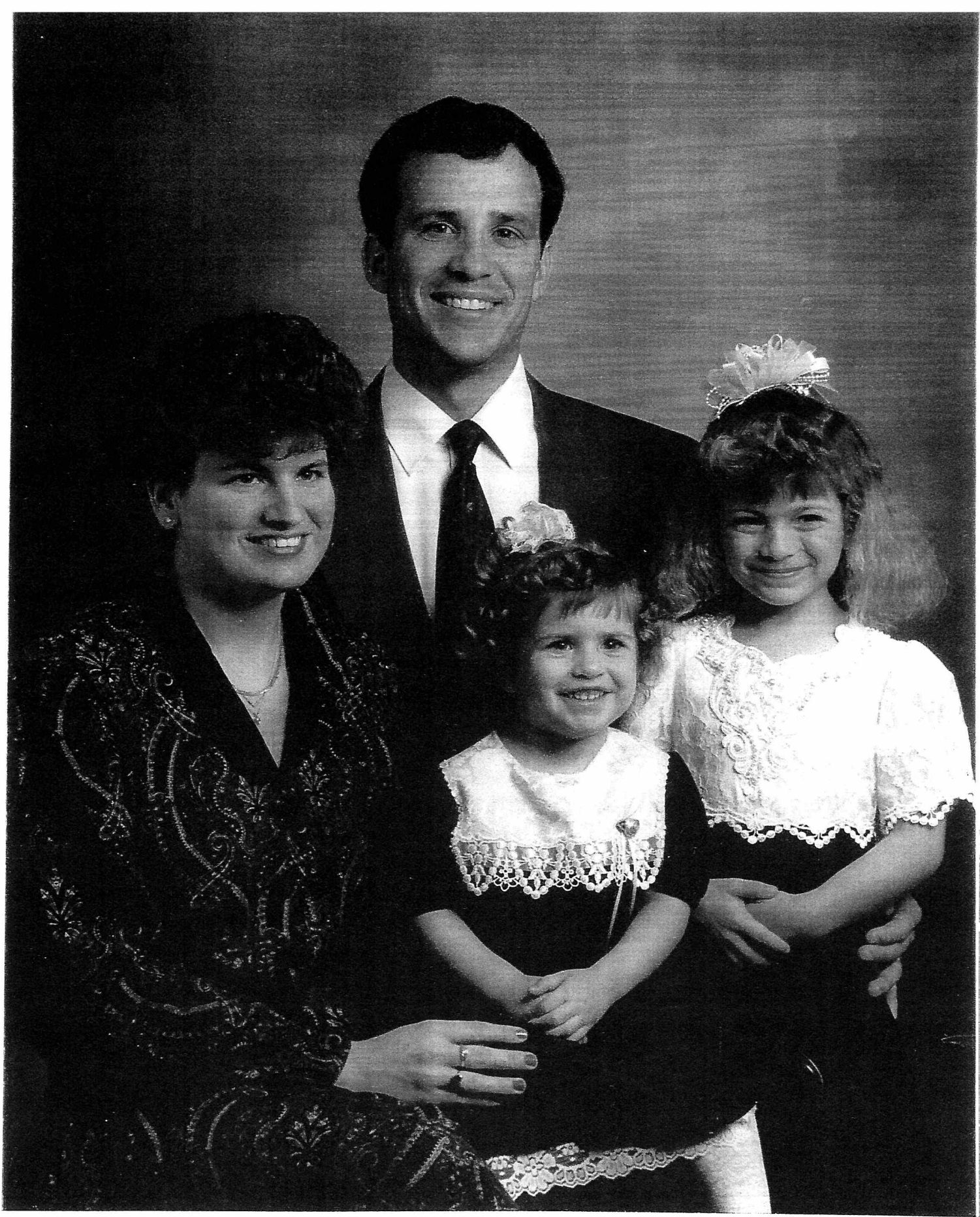


Margaret Ruppert being sworn in.



Margaret Ruppert





Vincent Cacioppo Family  
Betsy, Vincent, Melanie, Lauren





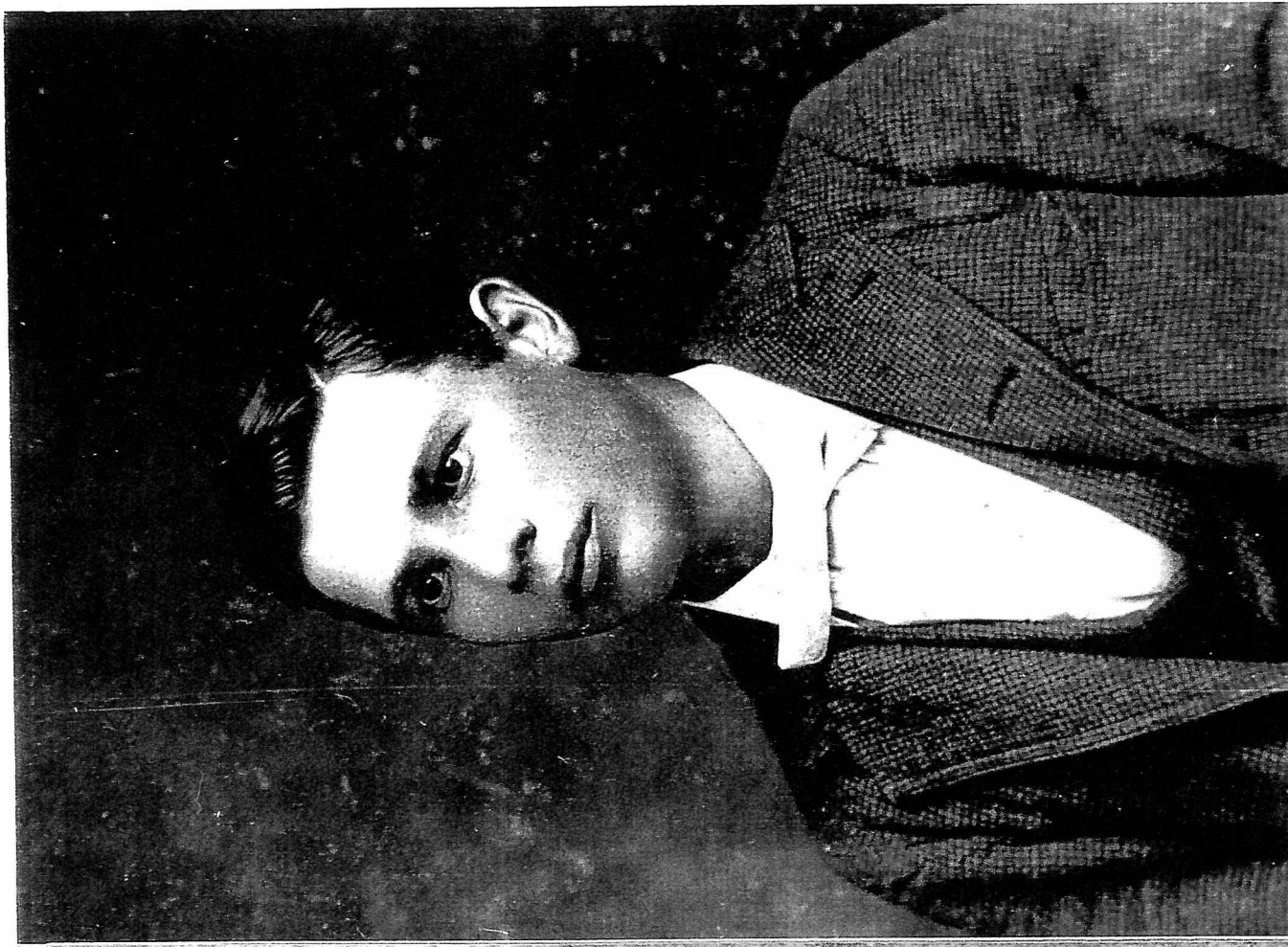
Charles J. Schneider in an outfit  
Made by Kate Berg Schook



Charles Joseph Schneider



John William Schneider and Ida Sophia Berg  
1899



John William Schneider  
Approximately 17 years old.



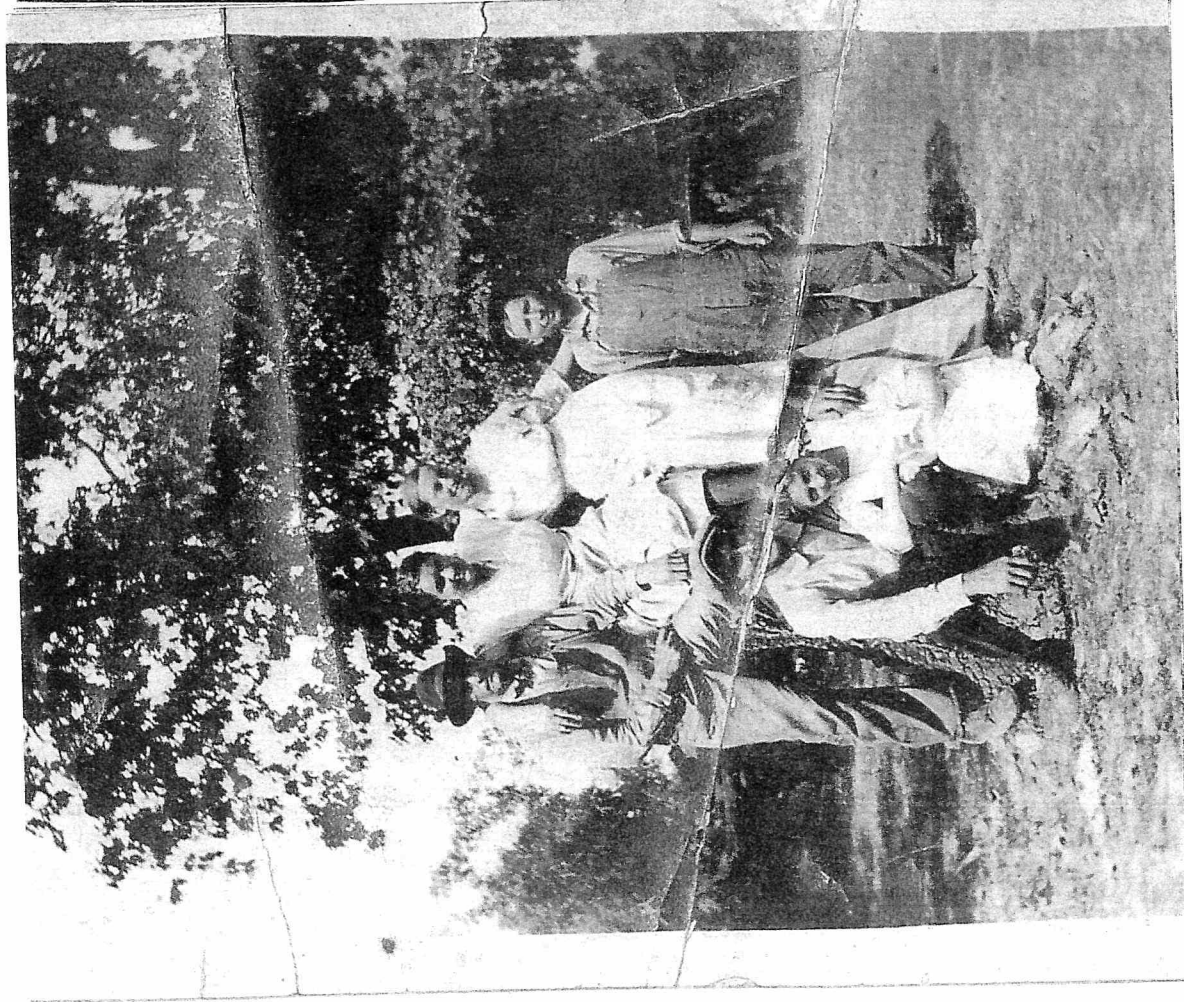


Will Schneider  
Taken in late 1960's or early 1970's



Milton Leo Schneider





Emil and Lena Berg, Ida and Will Schneider  
Seated: Ben and Daisy Schneider



Seated: Irene E. Schneider  
William and Charles Schneider



Charles Joseph Schneider and Cecelia Agnes Reiniger, wedding



John William Schneider Born 24 December 1879





William J. Schneider with the arrow pointer

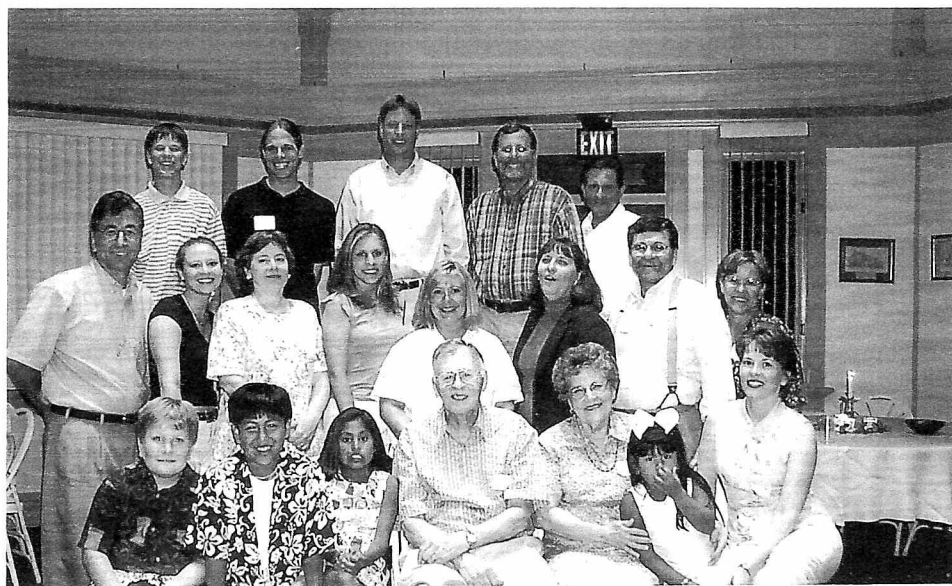


Left to right: Edward Guittar, Jim Klauck, Larry Schneider, Joseph Buerk, Thomas Mitchell

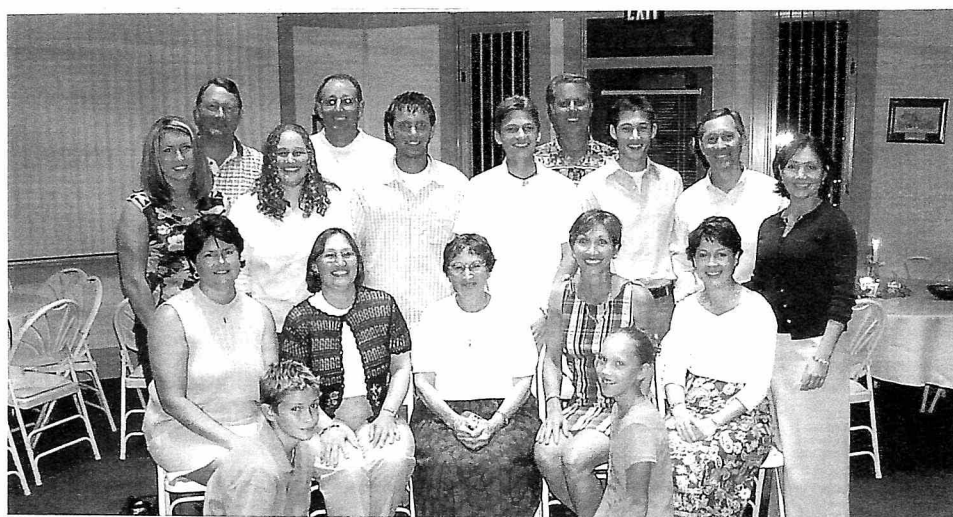




Cecelia Schneider, Margaret Reiniger, Patricia Schneider, Robert Zacher, Elaine Schneider, Ruth Schneider, Charles Schneider, and Charles Schneider, Jr.



Ruth and Robert Zacher's Family at Carol Martin's Wedding



Elaine and Carl Oberle's Family  
at Carol Martin's Wedding

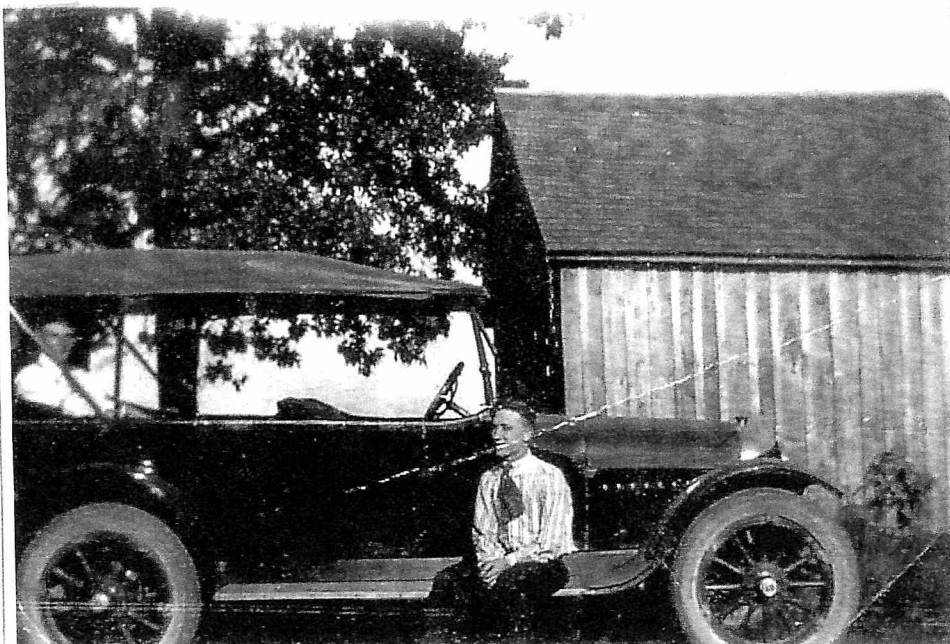


Harry, Lucille, Tim Vuichard, Bill, Charles and  
Will Schneider, Karen Vuichard behind Charles



Ruth and Robert Zacher's Family at their 50th Anniversary Party





Charles Joseph Schneider and his car

Larry Schneider (son of Bill and Alberta)



John William Schneider, Ruth Lucille Schneider Zacher,  
Paul Charles Schneider, Danielle (baby), Jo Zacher  
Four generation picture

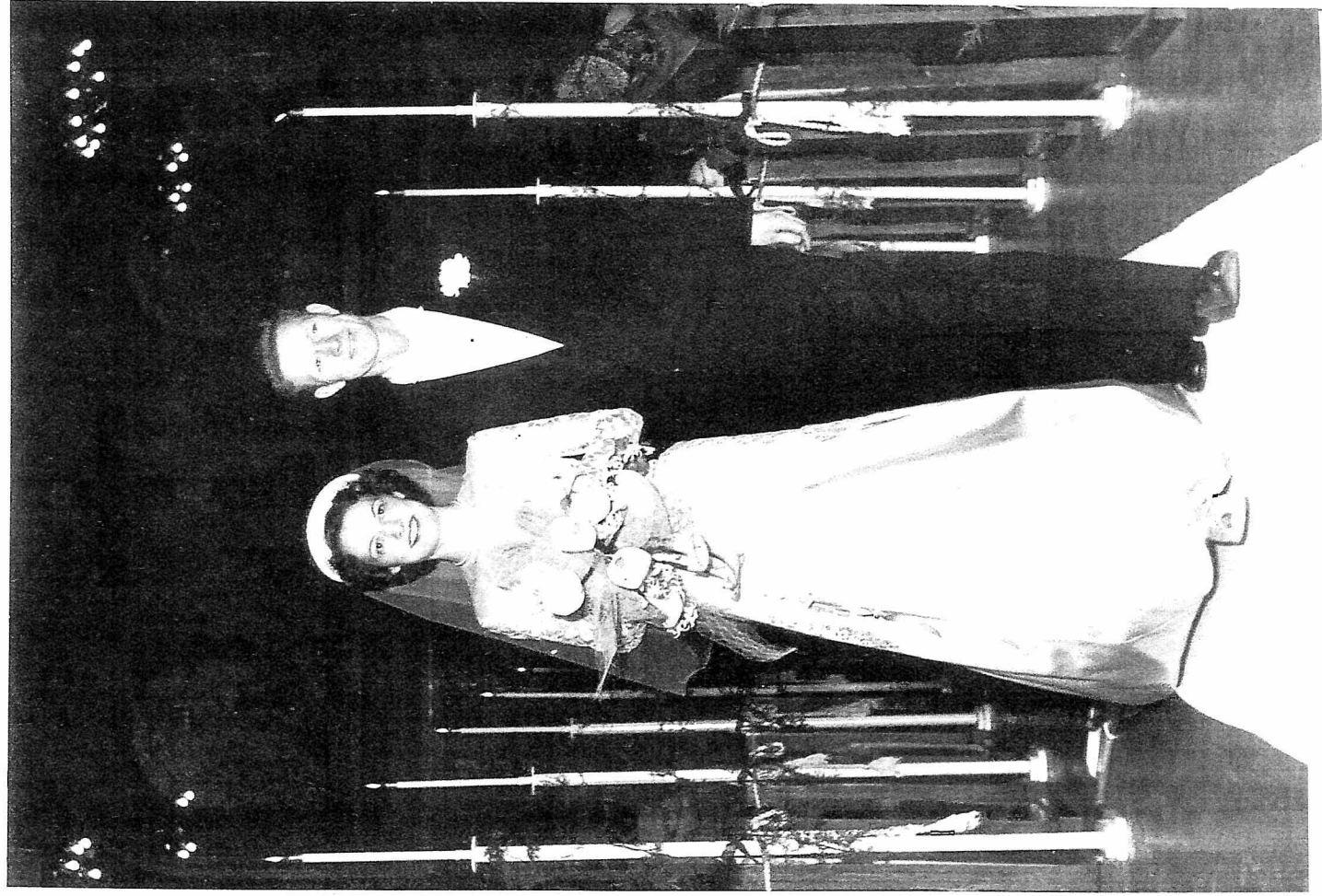
Third Row: L to R Daniel Buerk, Thomas Buerk, Lawrence Buerk, David Hendel, Kevin Buerk, Daniel Gray, Joseph Buerk IV, Joseph Gierer, Timothy Buerk, John W. Buerk, Joseph Buerk III, Nicholas Gray.



First Row: L to R Rachel Buerk, Ryan Buerk, Melissa Buerk, Jonathan Hendel, Stephanie Hendel, Katie Gierer, Carter Buerk, Meghan Buerk, Emily Buerk.

Second Row: L to R Kathy Buerk, Ann Buerk, Trista Buerk (Holding Nicholas Buerk), Debora Buerk, Ellen Hendel, Margaret Gray, Mary Ann Gierer, Wendy Buerk, Judy Buerk, Sylvia Buerk, Andrew Gray.





Ida Mae Schneider Buerk and Joseph F. Buerk, Jr.



Joseph F. Buerk, Jr., Ida Mae Schneider Buerk  
William R. Schneider Alberta Drv. Schneider





Matt and Violet (Vineyard) Schneider  
Vera and Leonard Berg



Robert D. Zacher and Ruth L (Schneider) Zacher  
Married September 7, 1944  
Santa Anna Army Air Base, Santa Anna, California



Robert W. Zacher, Kathryn Sue Hentchel  
David A. Zacher, Frederick W. Zacher  
Married August 18, 1974  
St. Louis, Co. Missouri



Parents of Leonard Berg  
Hattie Reidelberger and Emil Berg



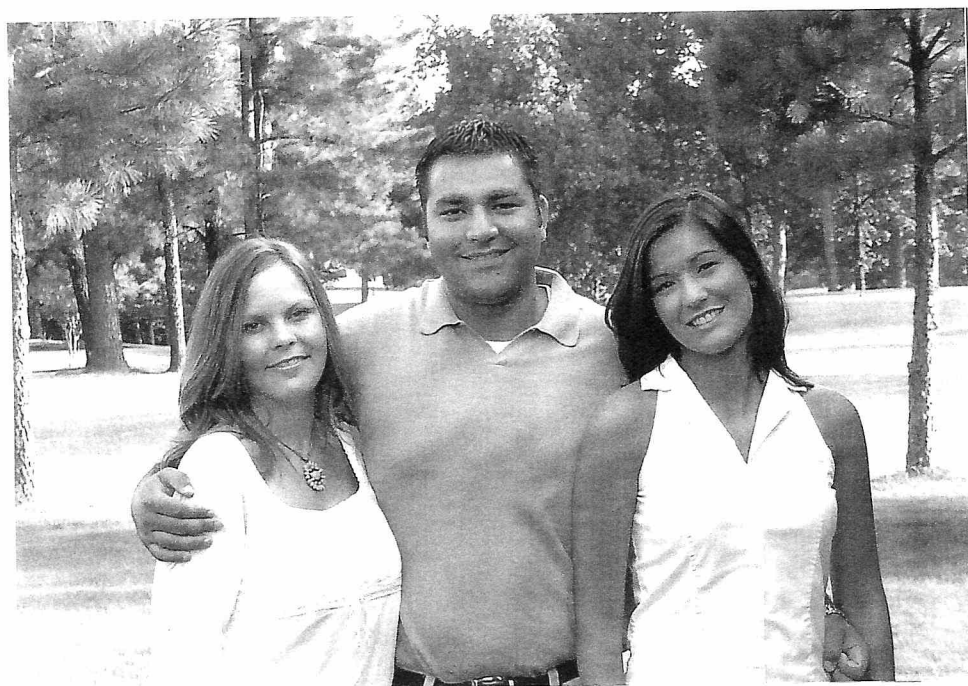
Leonard Berg



Lucille (Schneider) Vuichard



John, Carlos, Anna, Ruth, Robert and Margarita Zacher



Elizabeth (Wife of Carlos), Carlos, Anna Zacher

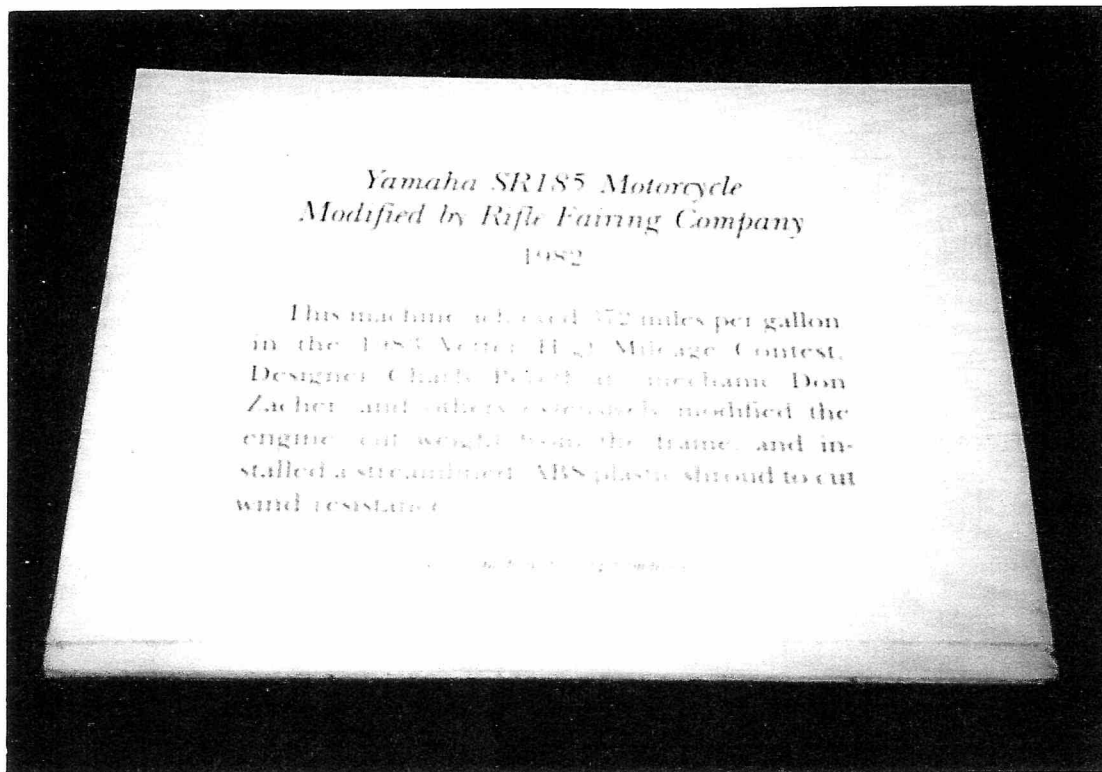




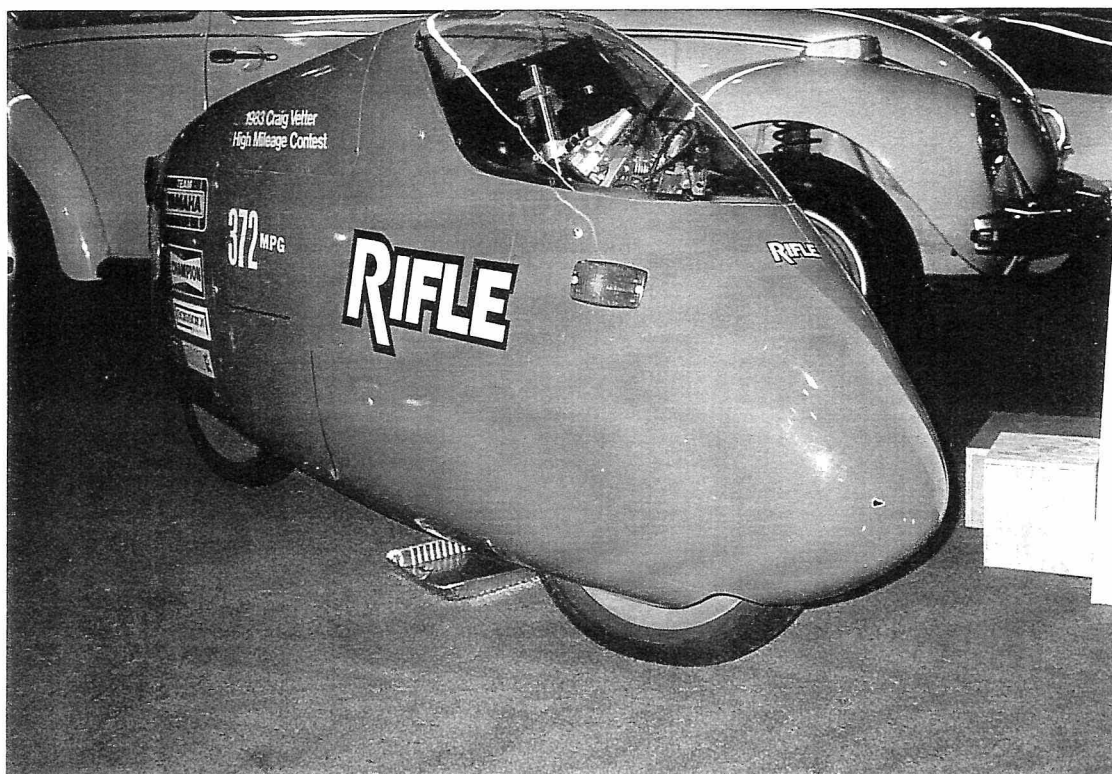
Mark and Sue Zacher Family  
Bradley Loudon, Sue, Dan, Ruth L.,  
Robert D., Alicia and Mark

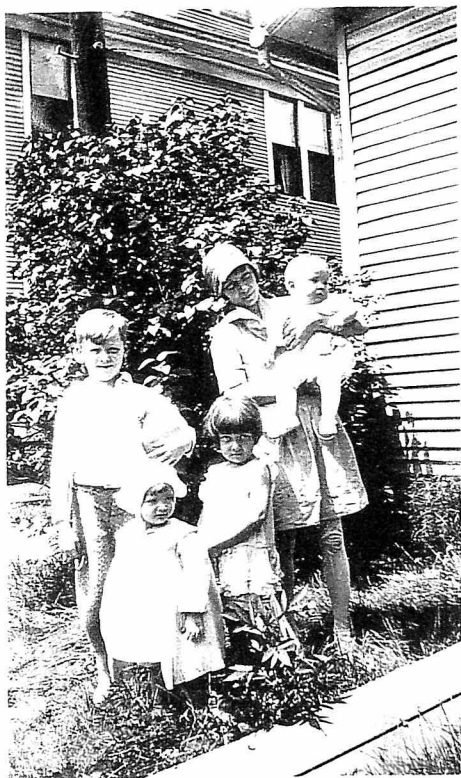


Randy, Ruth (Zacher) Frahm Ruth  
L. Zacher, Jacob and Sarah Frahm



Donald Zacher was the mechanic on this Modified Motorcycle





Front: Elaine and Ruth, Lucille  
Schneider holding Buddy Schneider,  
And ?



Ida and Frances Berg Schneider



Hugo Huhman and  
Agnes Hagler

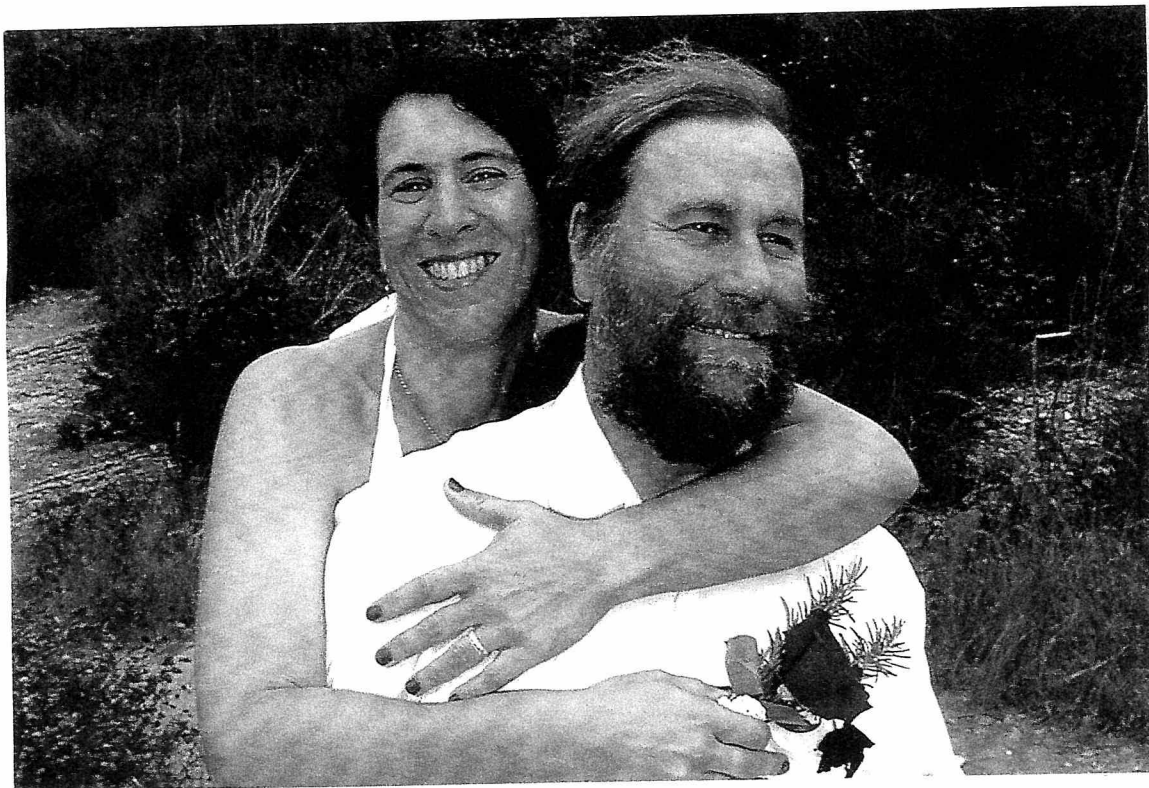




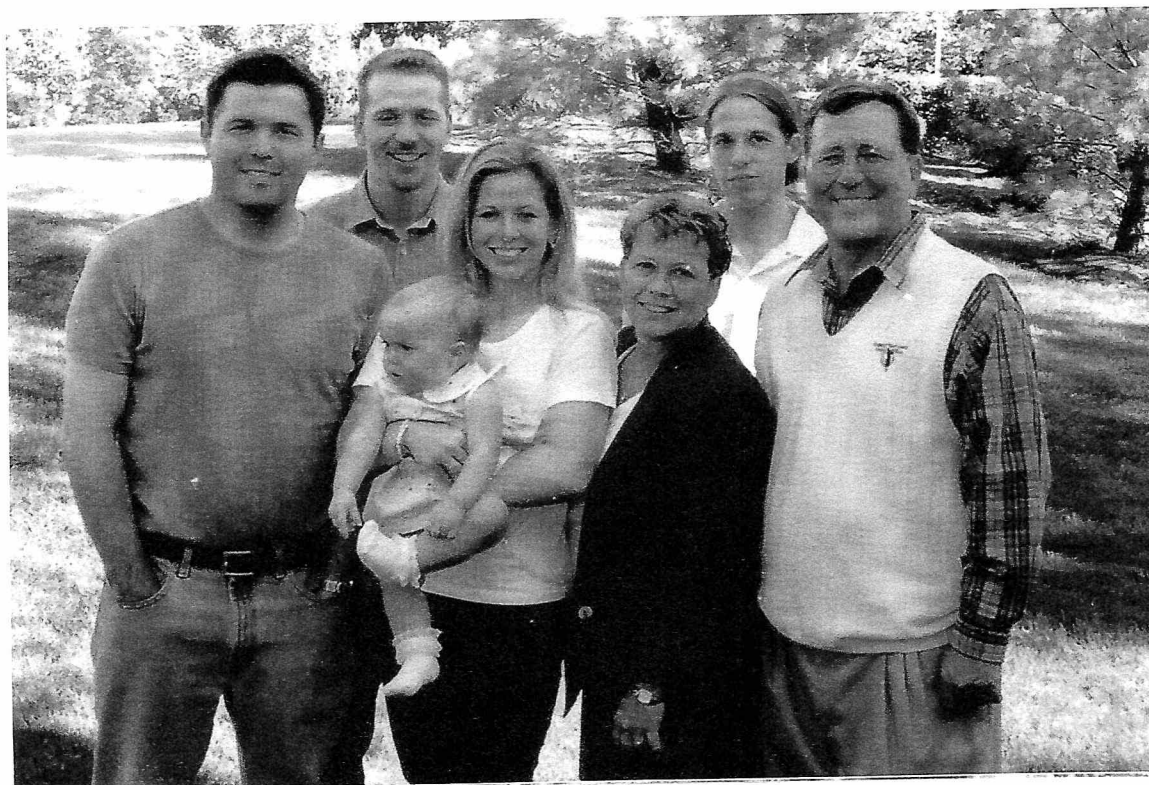
Pamela, Laura, Jessica, Joseph,  
Ruth, Bob and Tom Zacher



Family of Robert D & Ruth L. Zacher (center first row)  
From the left, Mark and Sue Zacher, Randy and Ruth Frahm, Donald Zacher,  
Robert W. Zacher, Pamela and Tom Zacher, Patricia and Paul Zacher,  
Mary and Kevin Ebers, Jim and Patricia Zacher, Margarita and John Zacher



Donald James Zacher and wife Diane L (Rocca )  
 Married: August 28, 2001  
 Reside: Santa Margarita , California  
 Son of Ruth and Robert D. Zacher



Paul & Patricia Zacher Family  
 Left to right. Ned Cole, Christopher Zacher, Danielle (Zacher) Cole,  
 (baby) Briton Cole, Patricia (Sachs) Zacher, Ryan Zacher, Paul C. Zacher

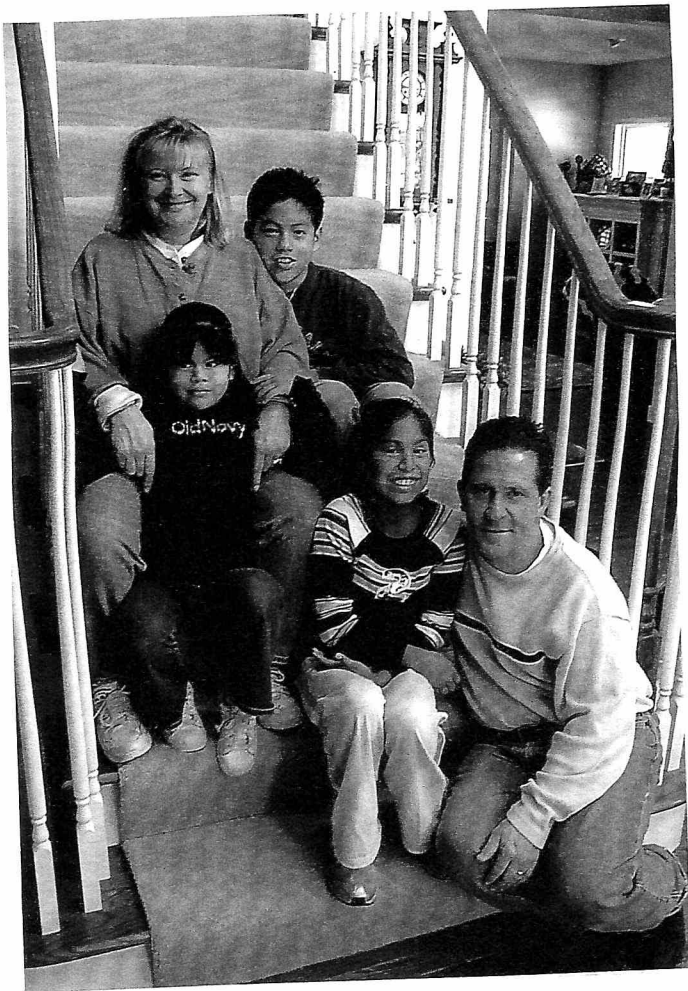


Above: Wedding Photo  
4 June 1955  
Charles J. Schneider, Jr.  
&  
Joy Marie Lampe



To the Right:  
Charles J. Schneider, Jr.  
and Rose ( Second Wife)





James G. Zacher and Patricia Marie (Moser) Zacher  
 Andrew J. Zacher, Zoe E. Zacher, Mia A. Zacher  
 10 March 1984 St Lucas Church  
 St. Louis Co. Missouri

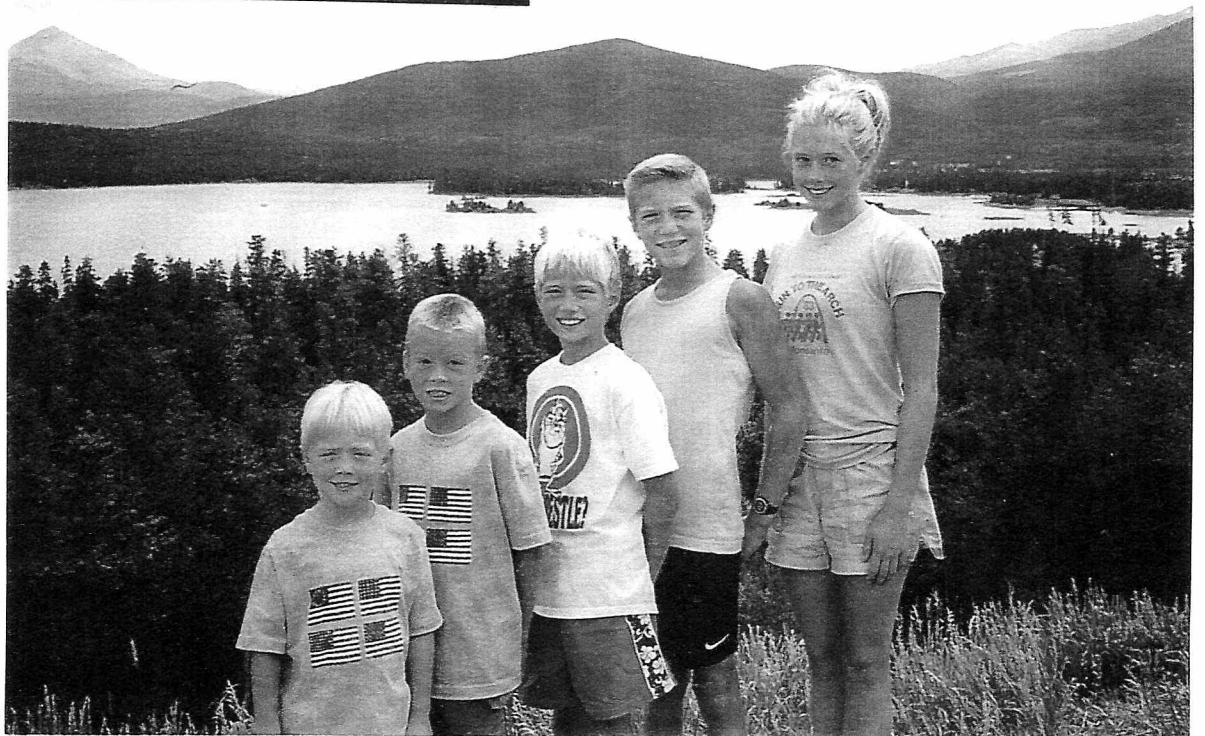


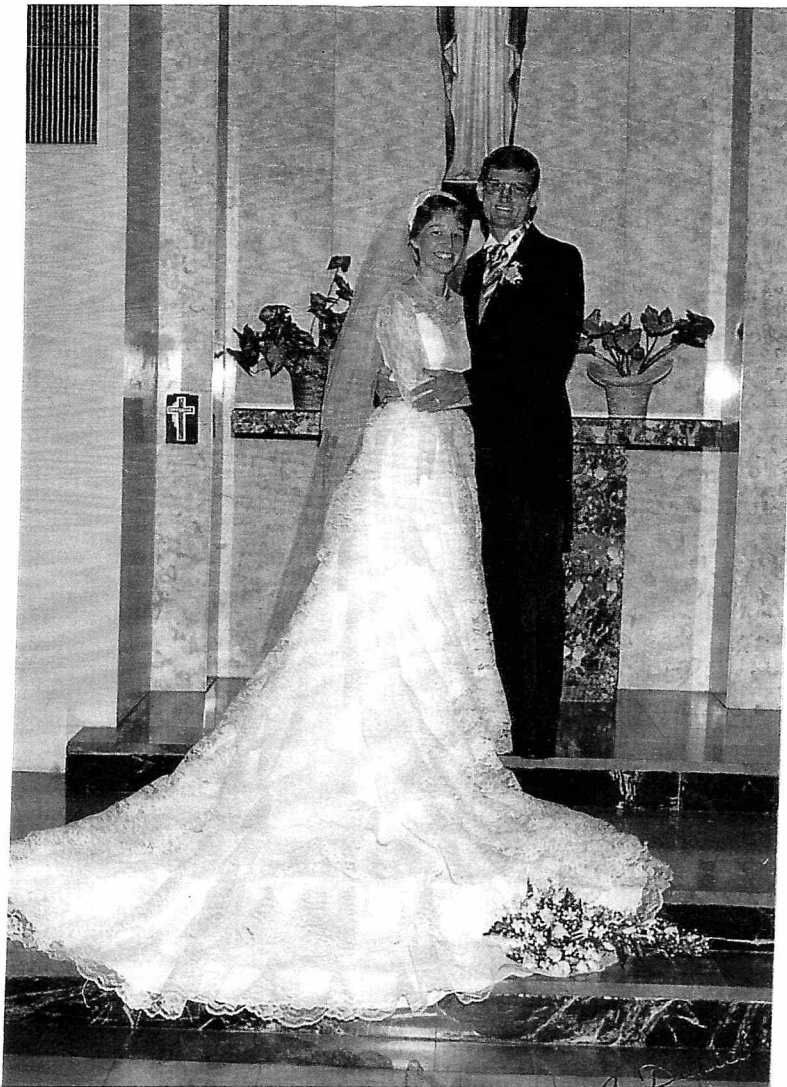
Kevin and Mary Ebers, Zachery,  
 Ruth and Robert Zacher, Elizabeth



To the right:  
Susan Marie Schneider &  
James Craig Hancock  
29 November 1980

Below: Children of  
Sue and Jim Hancock  
Kerry, David, John,  
Peter and Mark



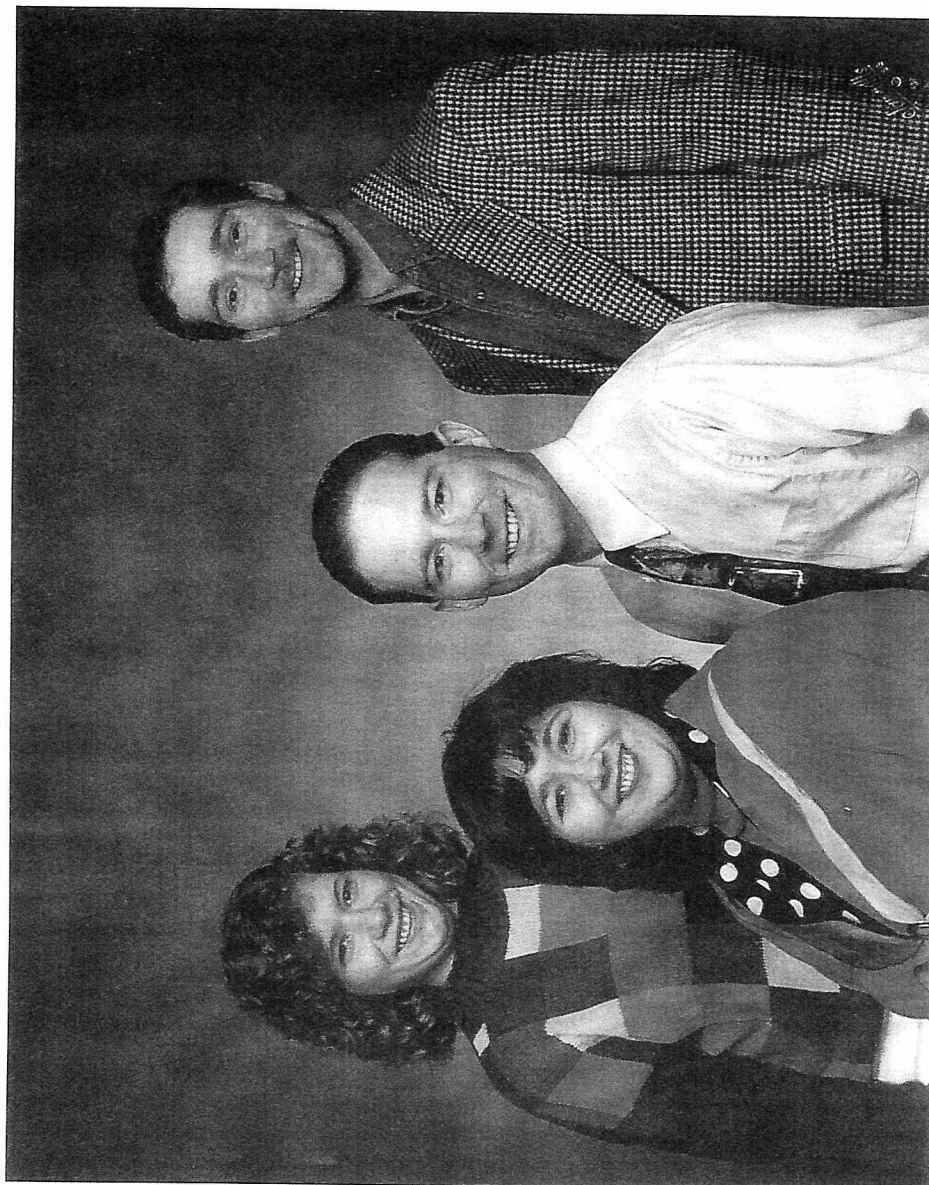


Left: Wedding of  
James C. Schneider  
&  
Judith A. Rosner  
6 June 1986

Below:  
James C. Schneider Family  
Jim, Judy, Mike, Joe, Andy,  
Elizabeth, Paul, and Ruth  
December 2001







Four Children of Pat and John Martin

November 1995

Carol Anne 26, Joan Marie 32, Thomas Luke 36, James Charles 31



Left: 11 June 1960  
 Patricia Ann Schneider  
 &  
 John Joseph Martin  
 St. Ann Catholic Church  
 Normandy, MO



Right: 5 June 2002  
 Carol Anne Martin  
 &  
 Timothy Michael Nelson  
 St. Patricks Catholic Church  
 Brighton, Michigan

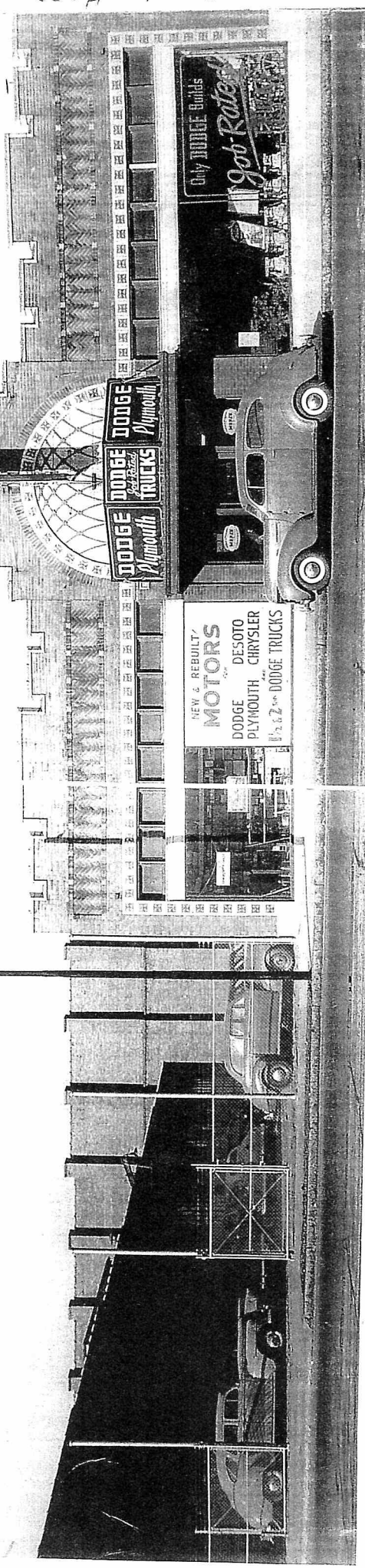


Seated: Joseph Buerk, Ida Mae Schneider Buerk  
 L to R: Standing: Thomas Buerk, Mary Ann Buerk Gierer, Ellen M. Buerk Hendel, John W. Buerk, Timothy C. Buerk, Daniel T. Buerk, Lawrence A. Buerk, Joseph F. Buerk, Jr., Margaret R. Buerk Gray.

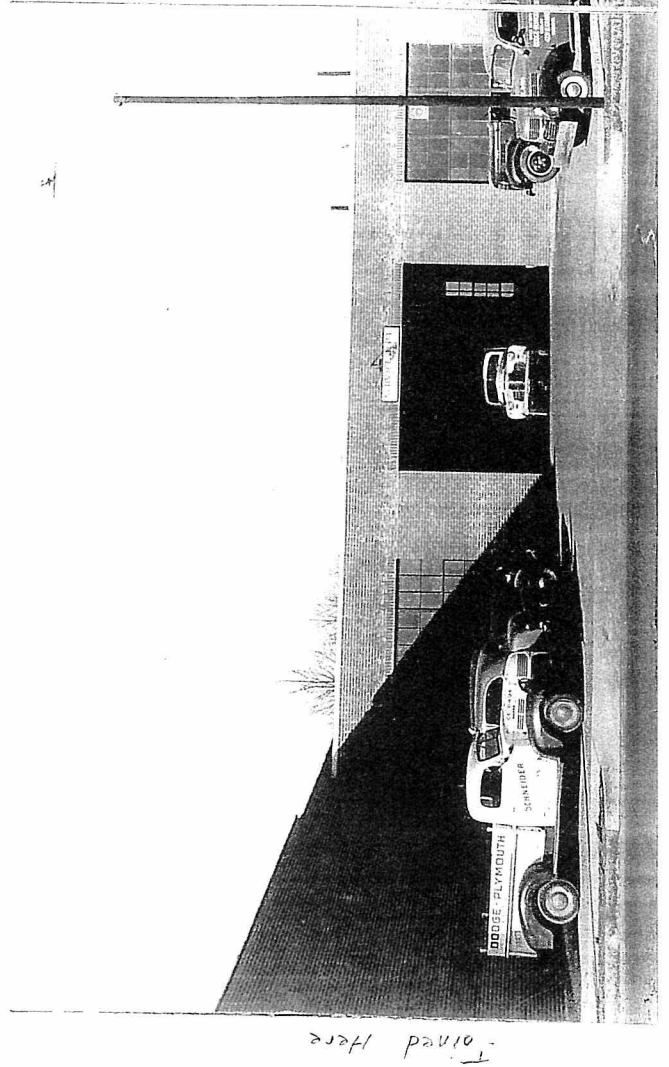


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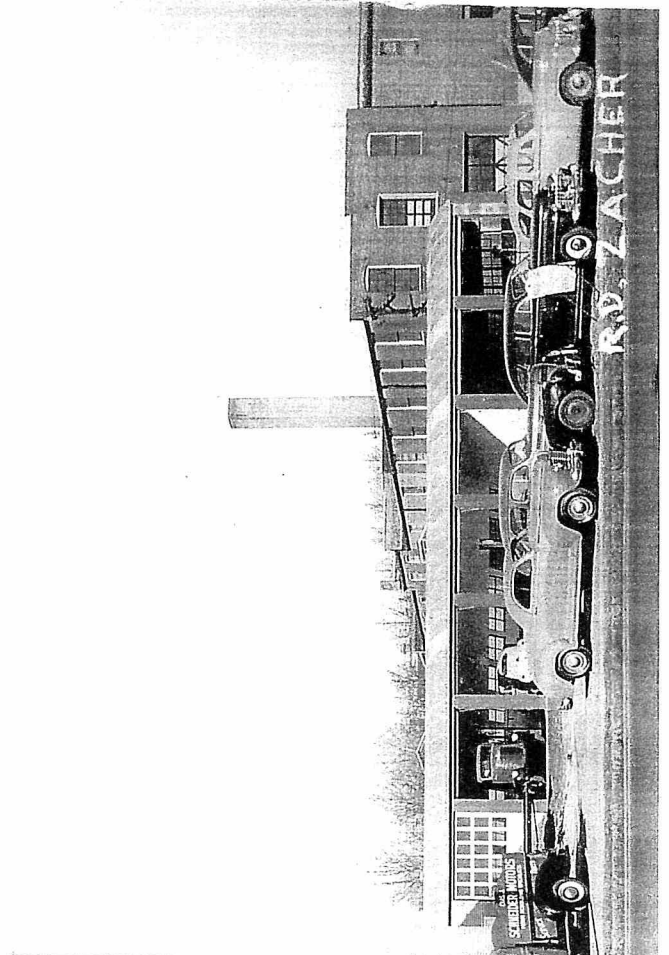
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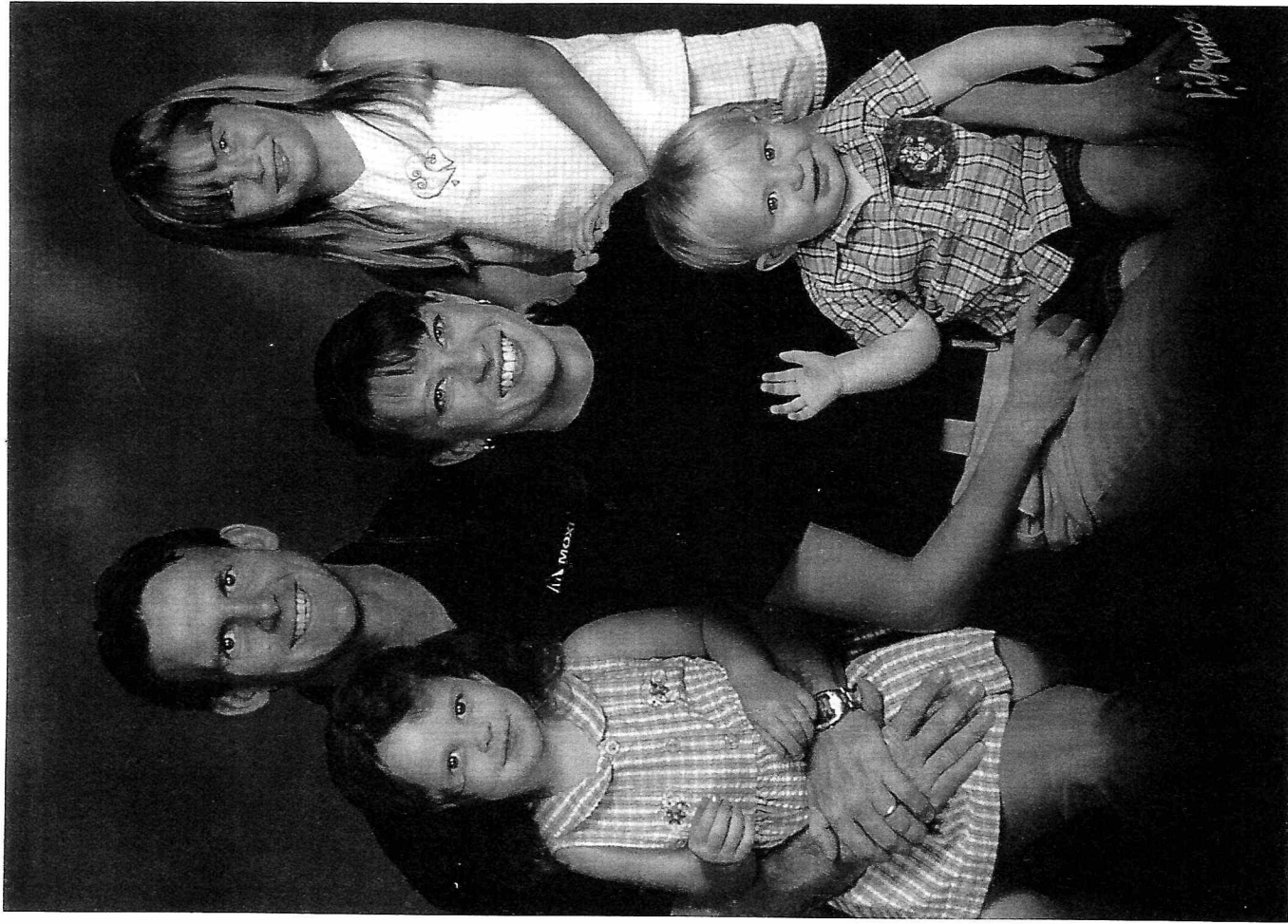
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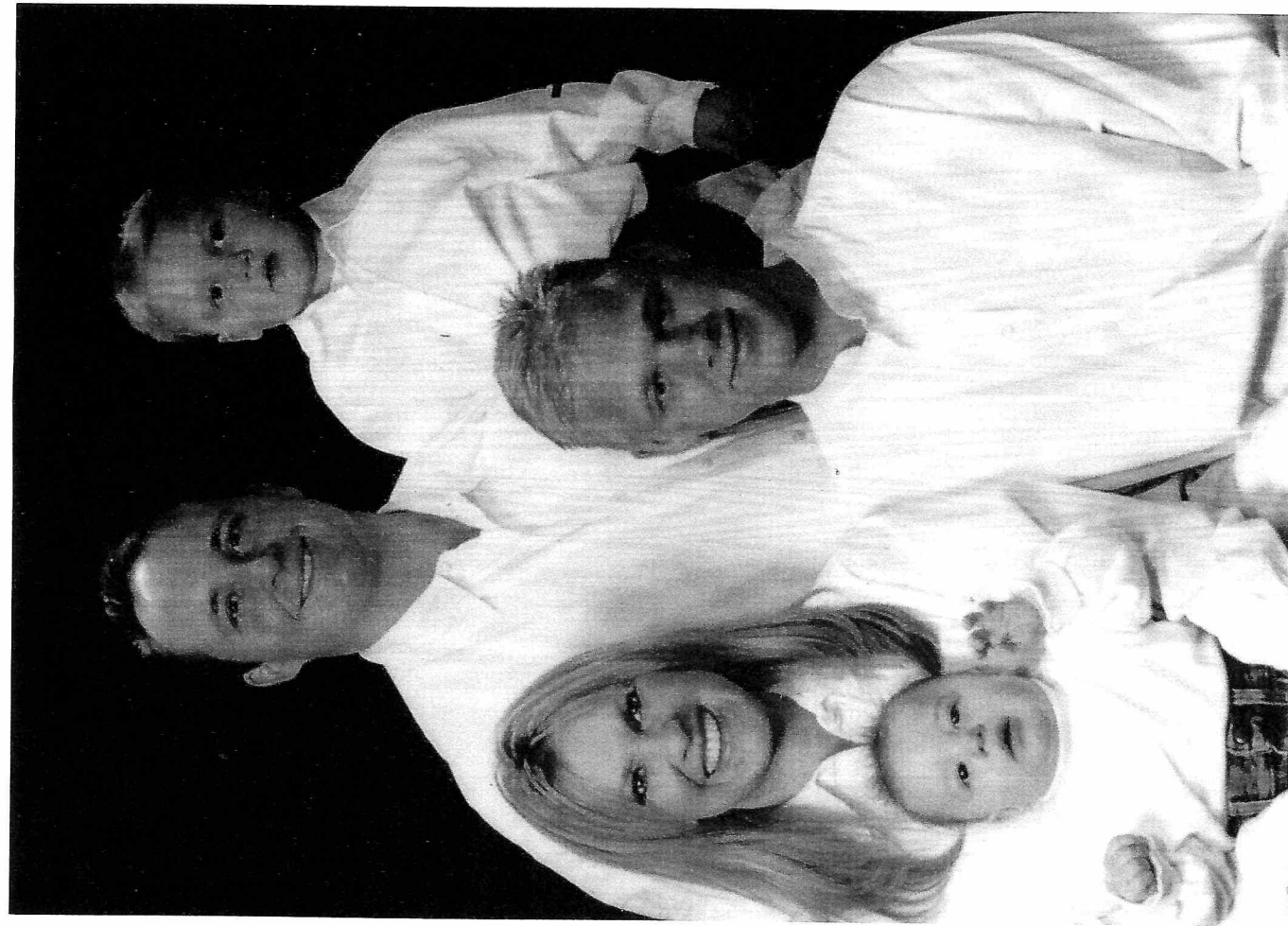
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R.D. ZACHER



Larry, Jr., Katie, Arielle, Brooke  
And Caleb Schneider



Frank, Kristine, Joshua, Xavier,  
and Se'vion Hastings

*To share in our happiness  
Please join our family at a  
Reception celebrating the recent marriage of*

*Carol A. Martin  
and  
Timothy M. Nelson*

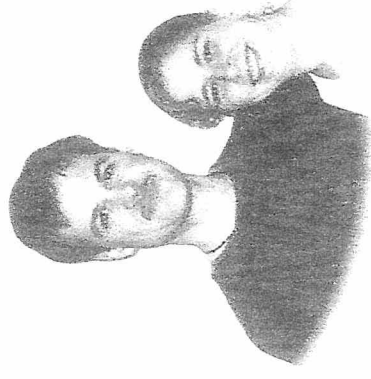
*at  
The Stupp Center  
Tower Grove Park  
St. Louis, Missouri*

*on Saturday, July 13, 2002  
Between the hours of 7 and 11 p.m.*

*Dress: Casual (no jeans, please)*

*Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served*

*Pat and John Martin*



*Carol  
and  
Tim*





Wedding of Donald Schneider and Louise Toerper  
25 June 1988



Daniel, Matthew, April, Laurie, Charlie  
Family of Donald Schneider

Right:  
Elaine Schneider  
&  
Carl Oberle  
May 20, 1950



Children of Elaine and Carle Oberle  
Patty 38, Nancy 46, Carl 45, Danny 42, Jean 40

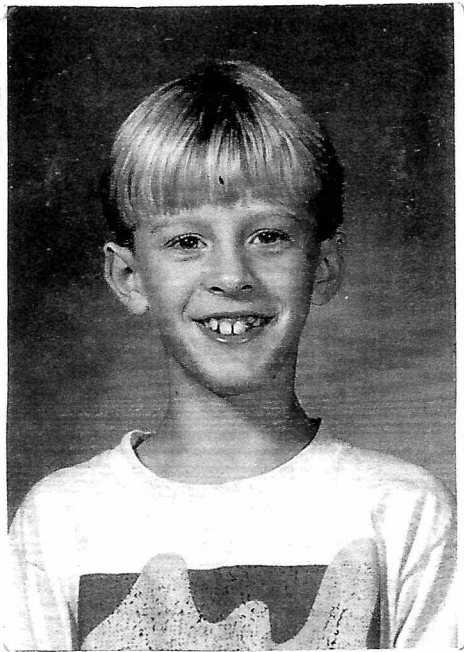


Left to right; Marilyn J. Guittar, Ida Mae Buerk, Larry D. Schneider, Wilma D. Mitchell, Betty Frye



Standing: Wilma Mitchell, William R. Schneider, Ida M. Buerk  
Seated: Betty L. Frye, Marilyn J. Guittar, Sharon Brelman (Larry's wife)

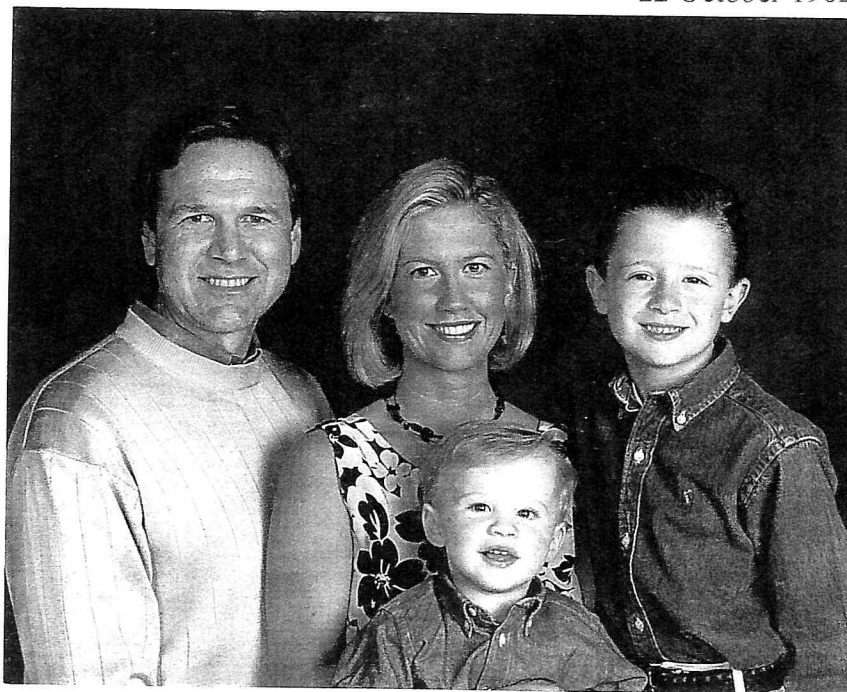




Alex Mitchell  
8 1/2 Years Old  
3rd Grade Born  
25 December 1982  
Son of Dr. Thomas A.



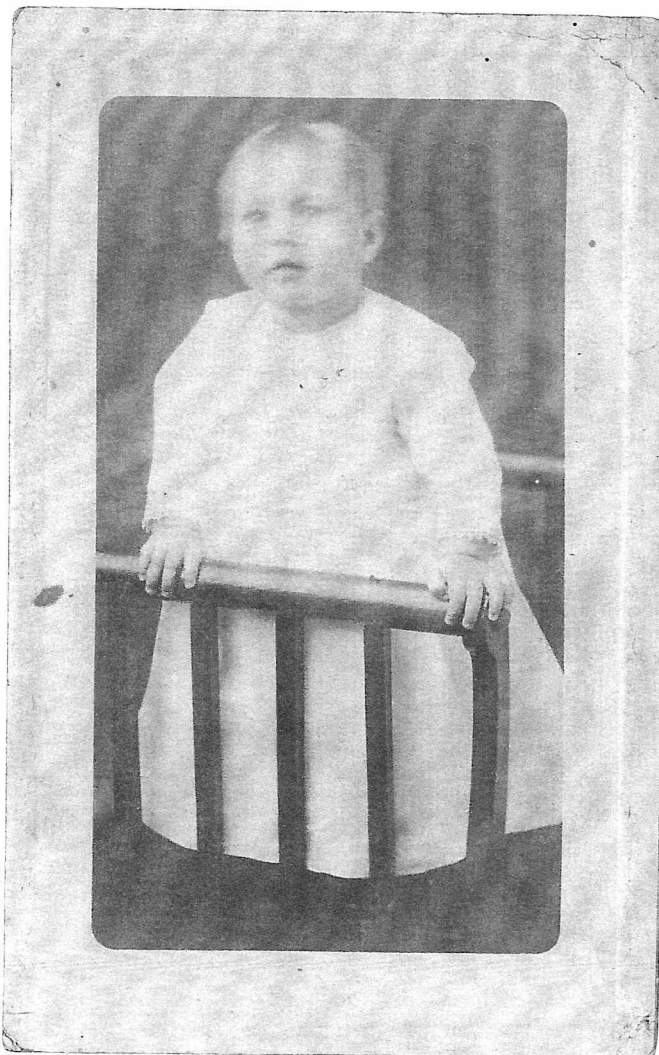
Tom Mitchell, Jr., Thomas  
Alexander Mitchell, Wilma  
Mitchell, Helen Mary Mitchell  
22 October 1982



Dr. Thomas A. Mitchell, his wife Grace,  
Stepson Johnathon Hubbard, Son Thomas  
Benjamin Mitchell     Picture taken 2002  
Johnathon born 16 January 1994  
Thomas Benjamin born 21 November 2000



?, Wilma Schneider Mitchell, Betty Schneider Frye,  
Gerald Frye, ?, ?



Lucille Schneider



Back row: Wilma Mitchell, Ida Buerk, Betty Frye,  
And Jane Guittar.  
Front: Bill and Larry Schneider



Betty Frye's Children and Grandchildren





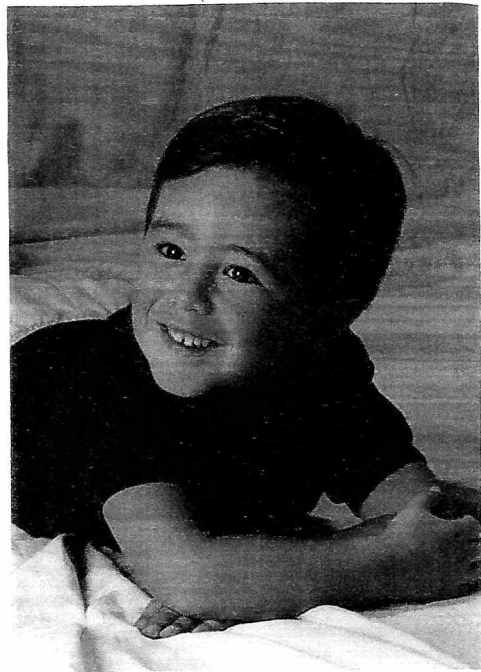
Neil & Helen Smith, Chuck Wheeler, Jeff Darragh, Lucille Vuichard, Karen Darragh, David, Michelle, Donna, Tiffany Vuichard, Margie Campbell, Front; Leona Williamson, Courtney Darnell



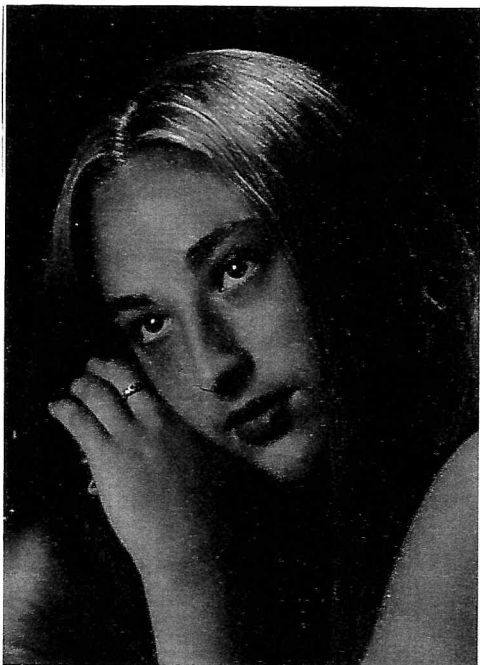
Betty and Cary Stock, married 23 Sept. 1995



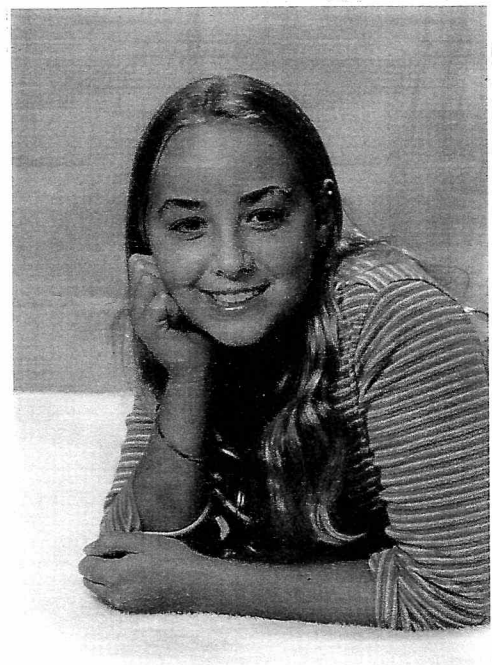
Ashley Lauren Williams  
Born 16 April 1985  
Abigail Rose Williams  
Born 14 December 1987  
Daughters of Don and Hellen



Louis Stock, born 16 February 1990  
Parents Betty and Cary Stock



Mary Grace Schneider  
Born 9 February 1987  
Parents Betty and  
Cary Stock

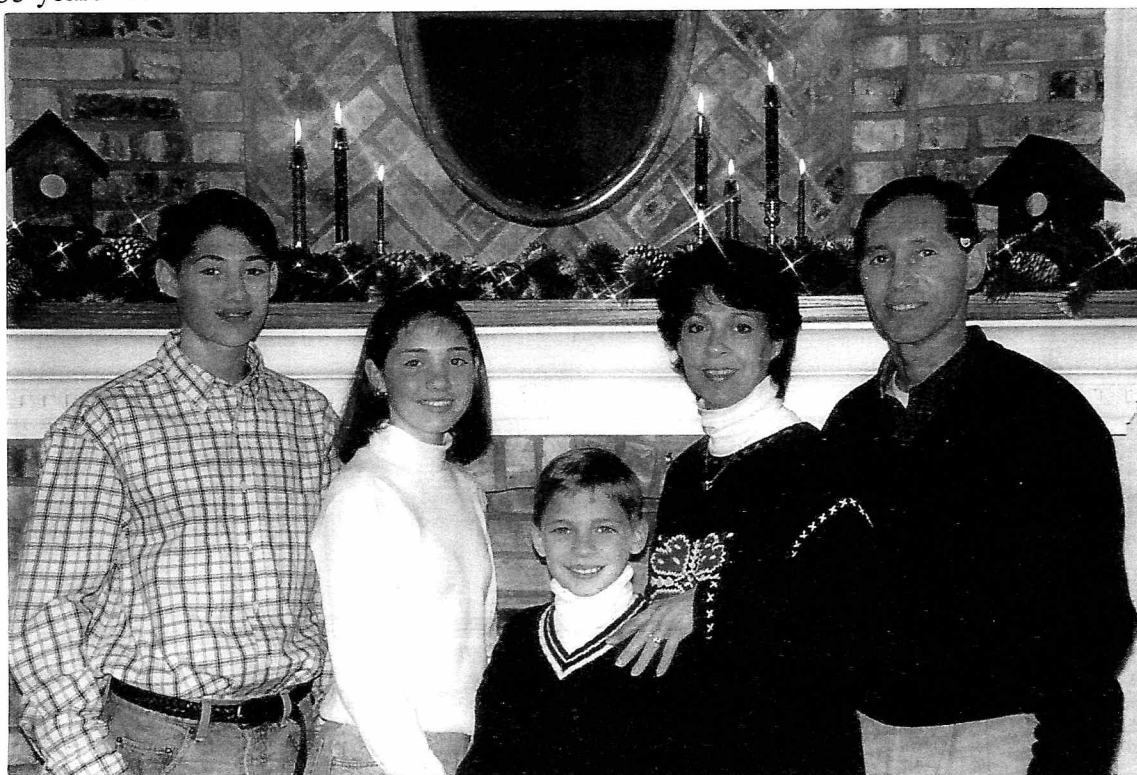


Margaret Schneider  
Born 11 May 1990  
Parents Betty and  
Cary Stock



Vera Berg (wife of Leonard), John, Nancy & Charmaine Schneider, Leonard Berg  
Picture 1986

Joseph Hagler and Mabel Wilson Hagler, full figure standing,  
at maybe 35 years old



Paul, Laura, Carl Daniel, Grace, Carl Oberle



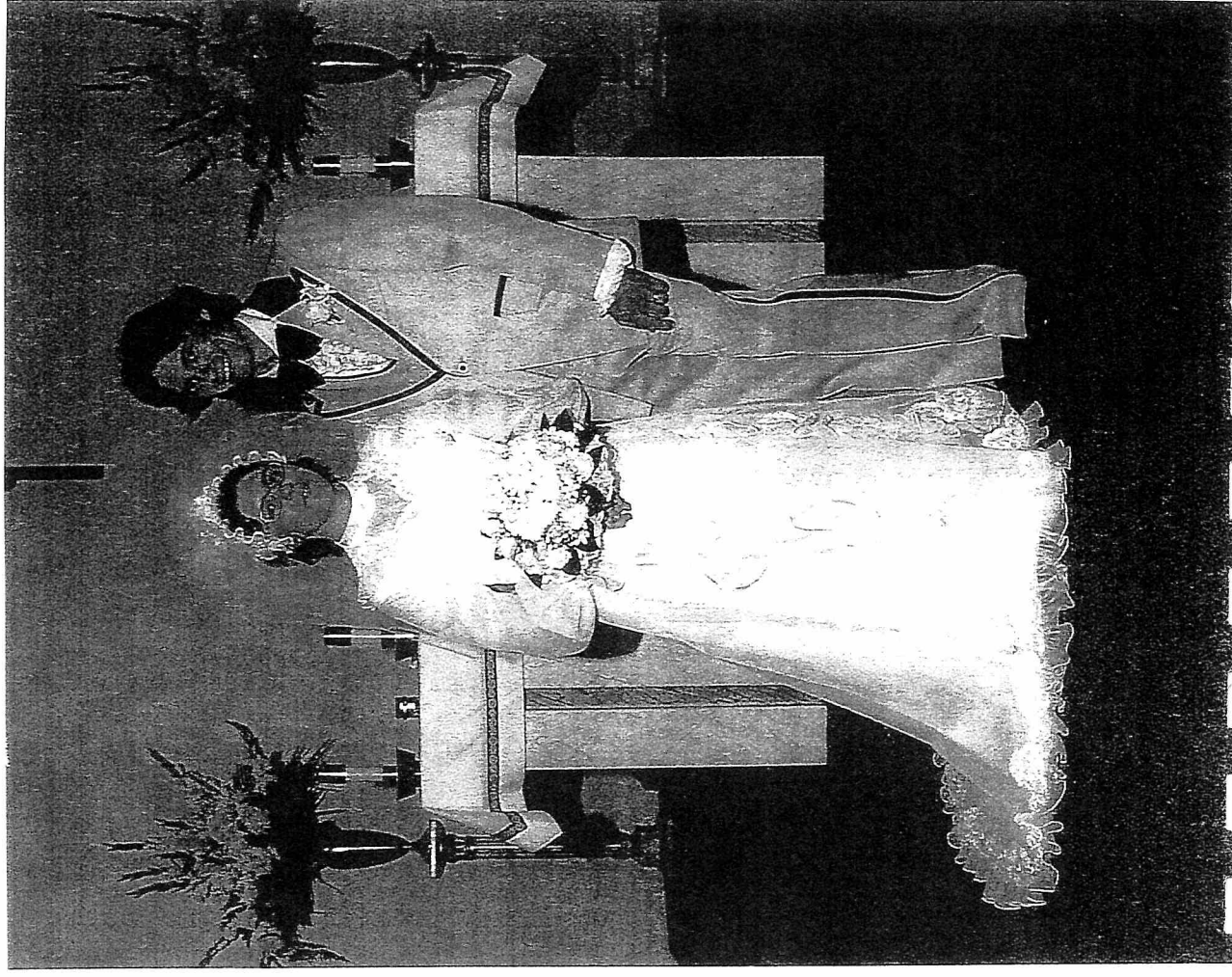


Larry and Sharon Schneider

David J. & Donna (Timpner) Vuichard  
3 April 1976

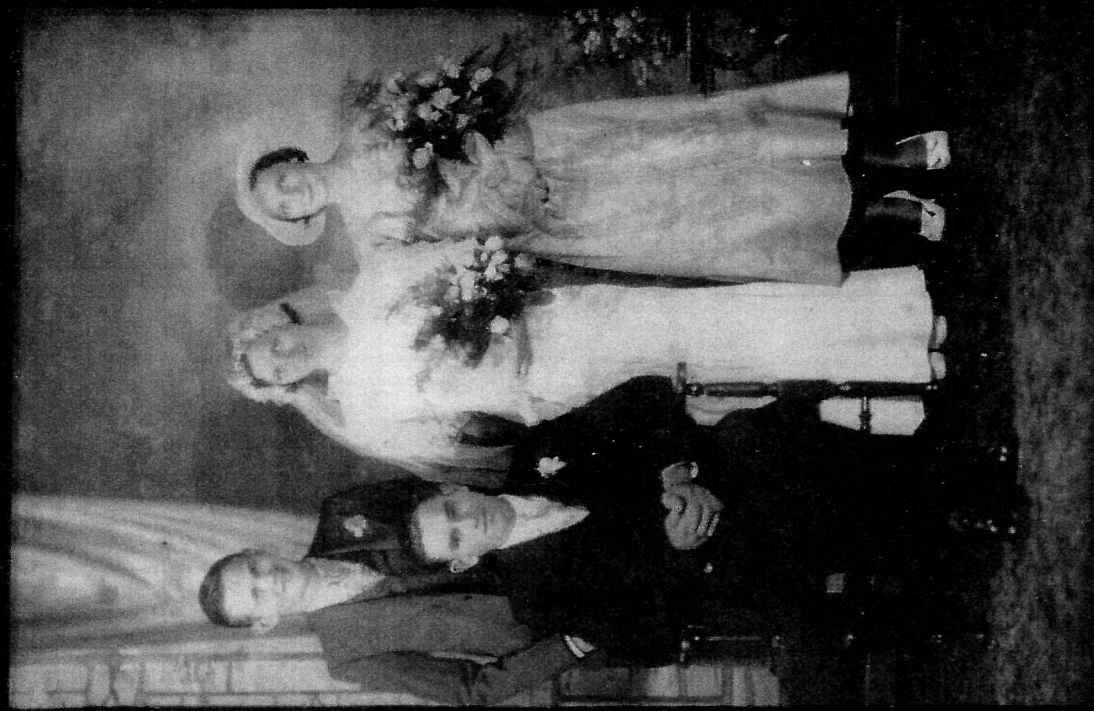


Steven & Deborah (Kellerman) Vuichard  
1976



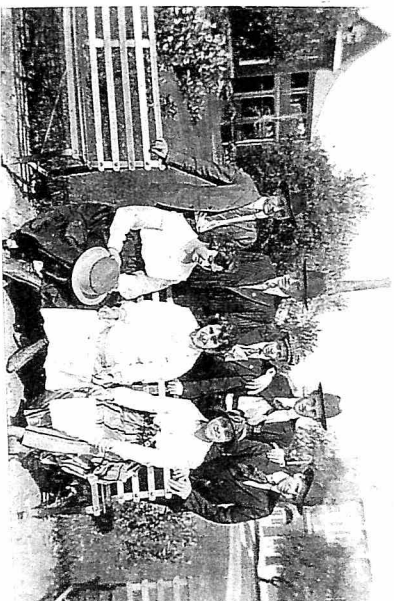


June 20, 1947  
 Tom Mitchell and Wilma Schneider  
 St. Marks Church  
 Page and Academy  
 St. Louis, Mo



Harold Raymond Vuichard  
 Lucille Annette Schneider  
 10 Oct 1934  
 Best Man: George Schneider  
 Maid of Honor: Dorothy Birchler

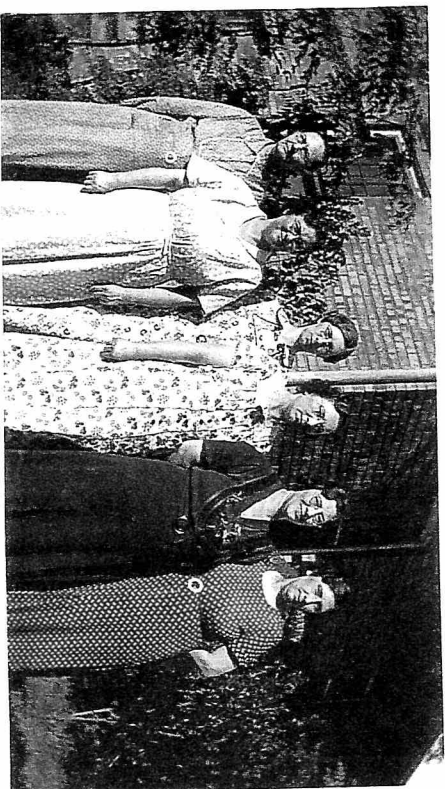




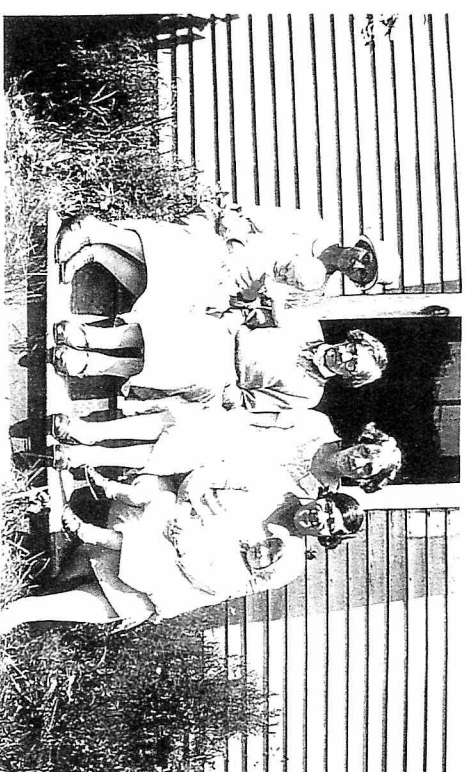
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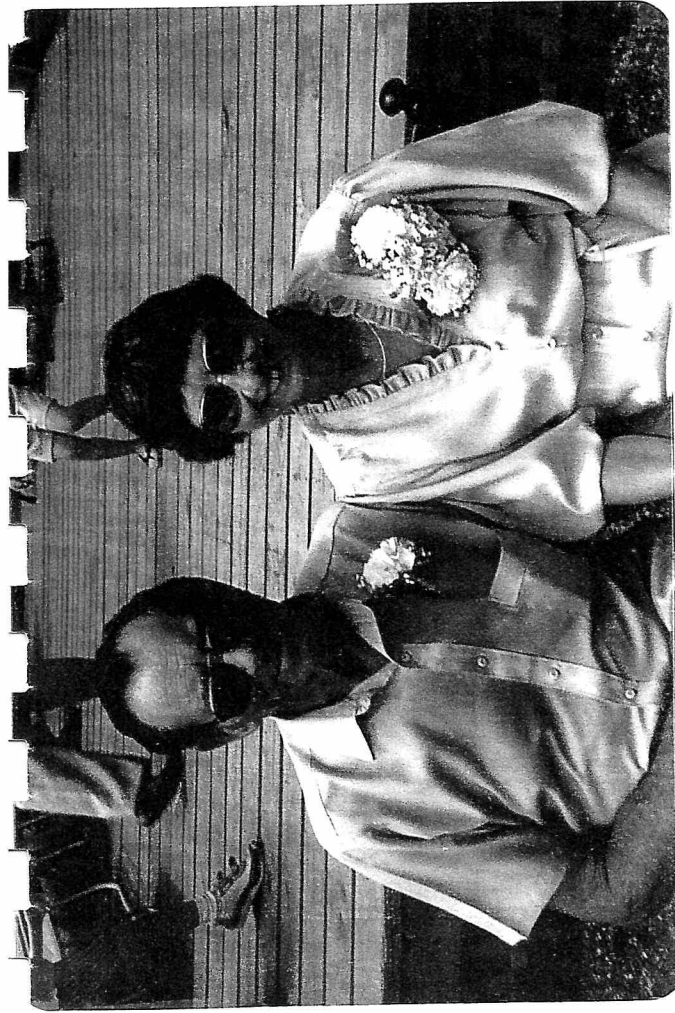
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Kate Schock, ?



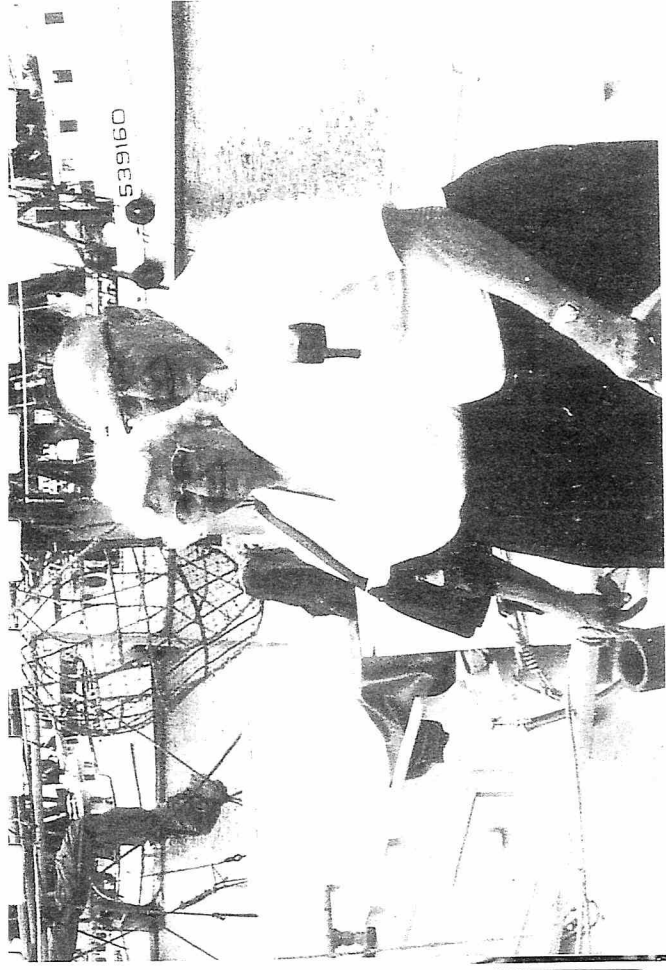
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Cecelia Schneider, Rose Byer



Ida Schneider holding Harold Vuichard, Kate Berg Schock,  
?, Cecelia Reiniger Schneider holding Elaine



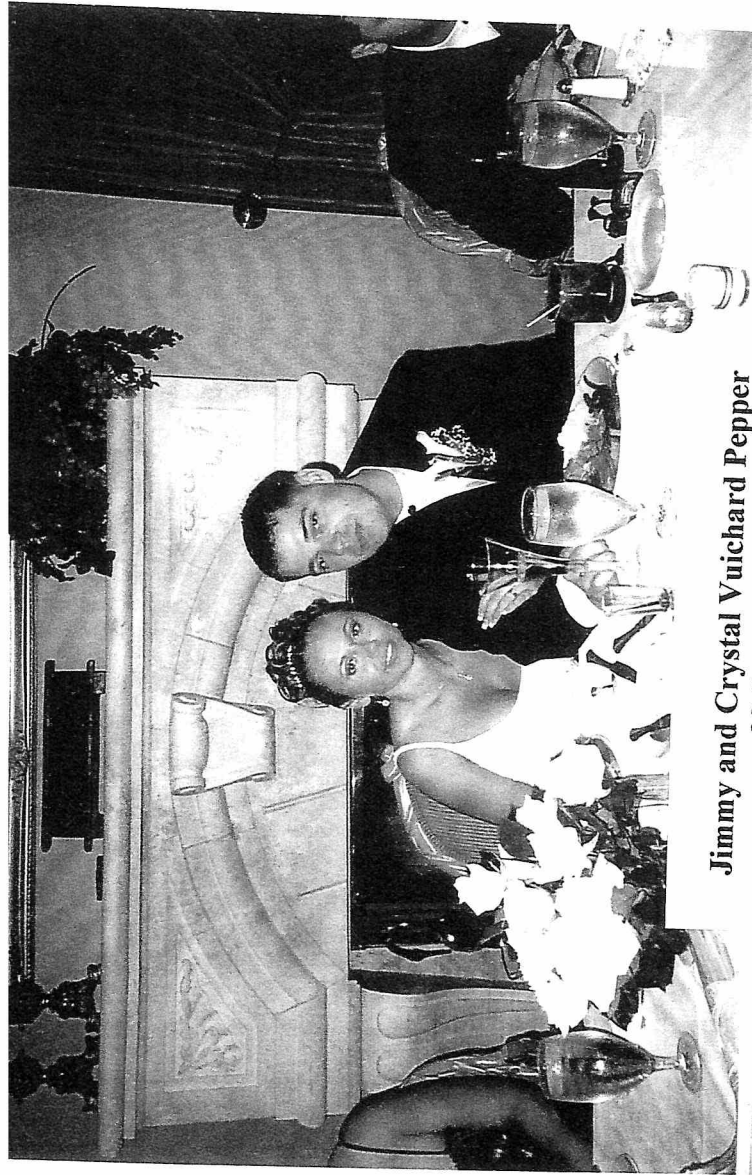
Harold and Lucille Vuichard



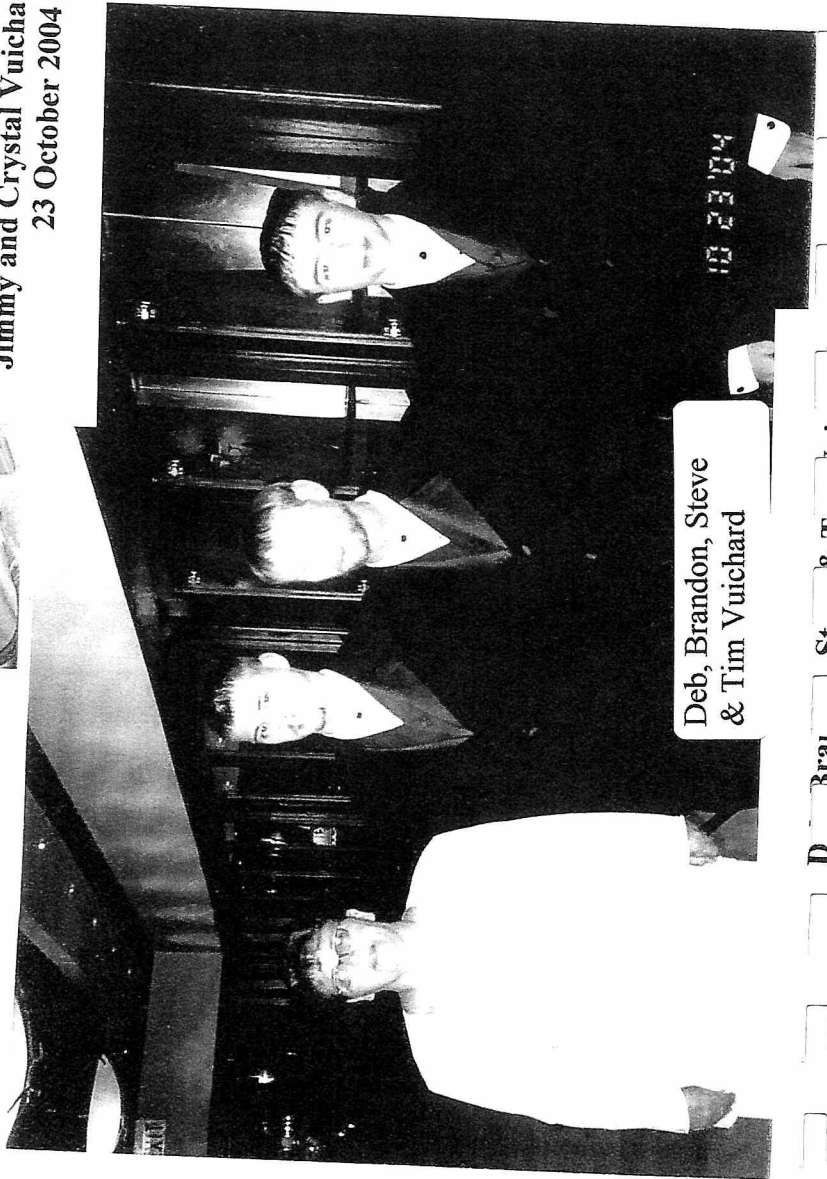
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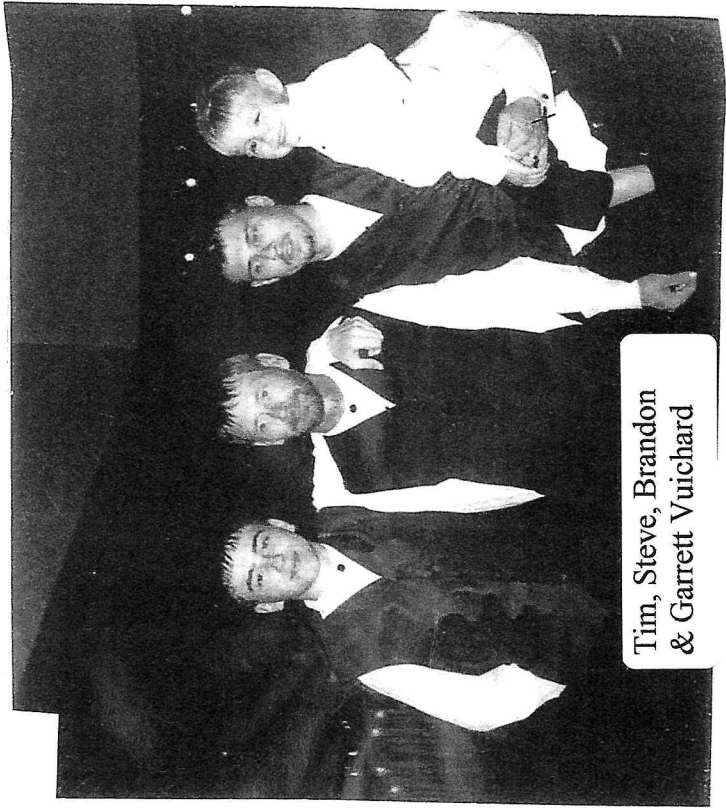
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Marie Berg, ? , ?



Jimmy and Crystal Vuichard Pepper  
23 October 2004



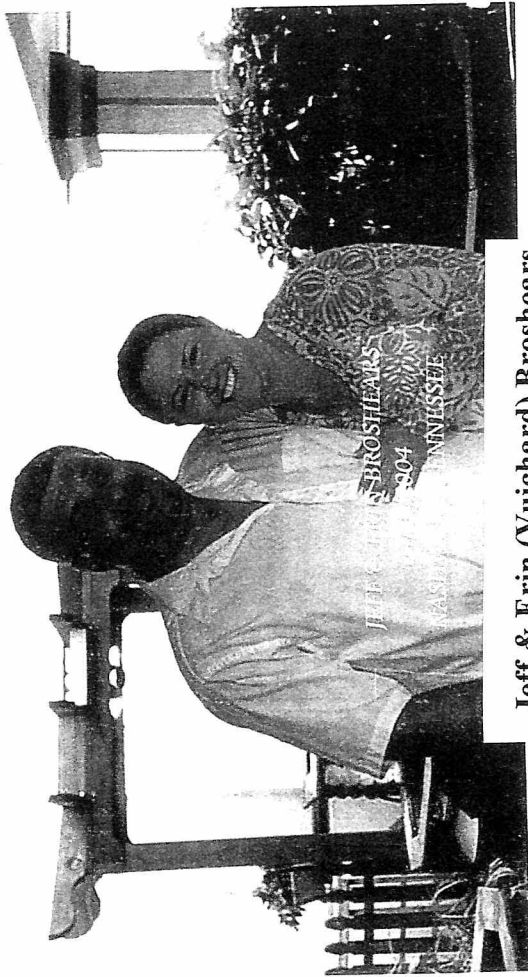
Deb, Brandon, Steve  
& Tim Vuichard



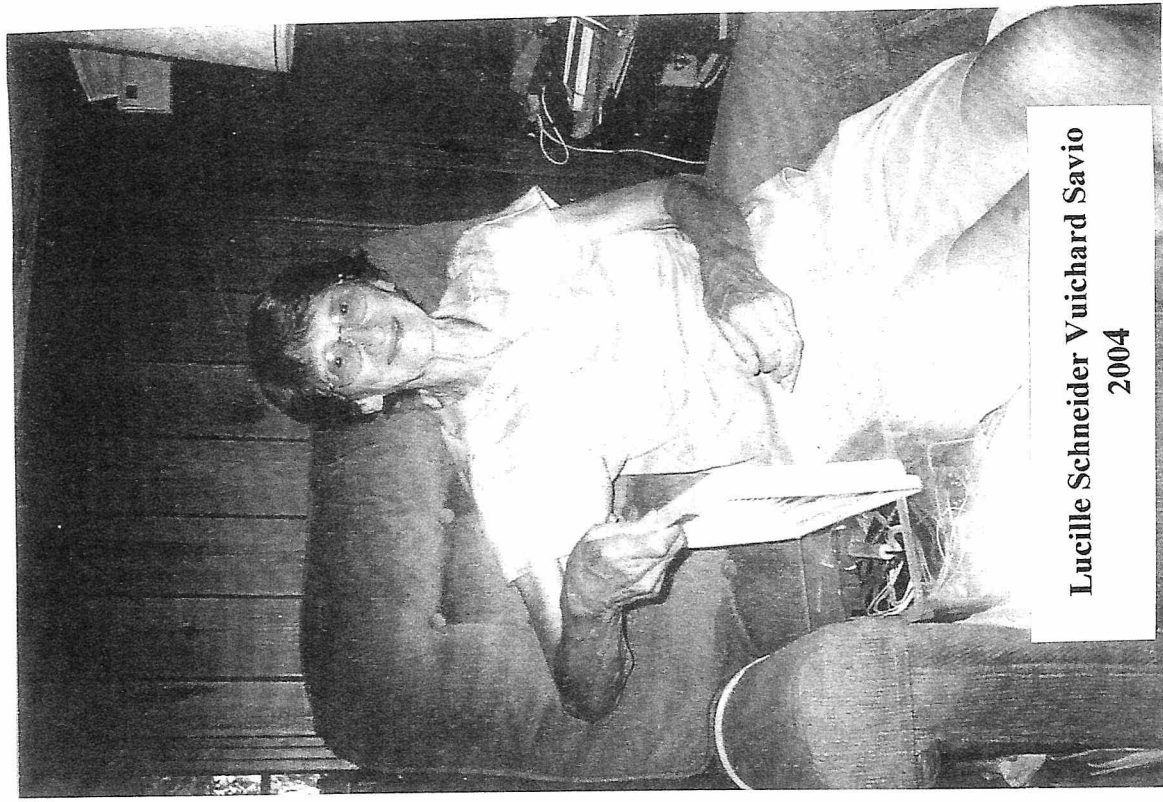
Tim, Steve, Brandon  
& Garrett Vuichard

Tim Steve, Brandon and Garrett Vuichard

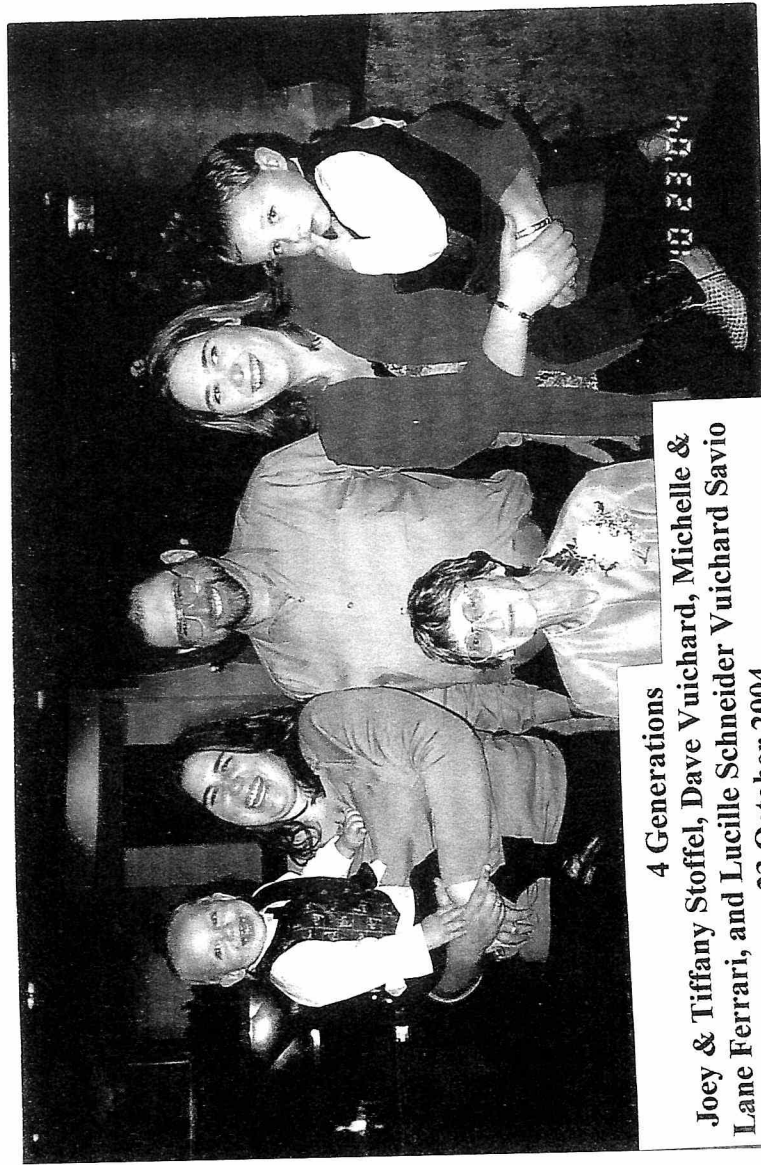




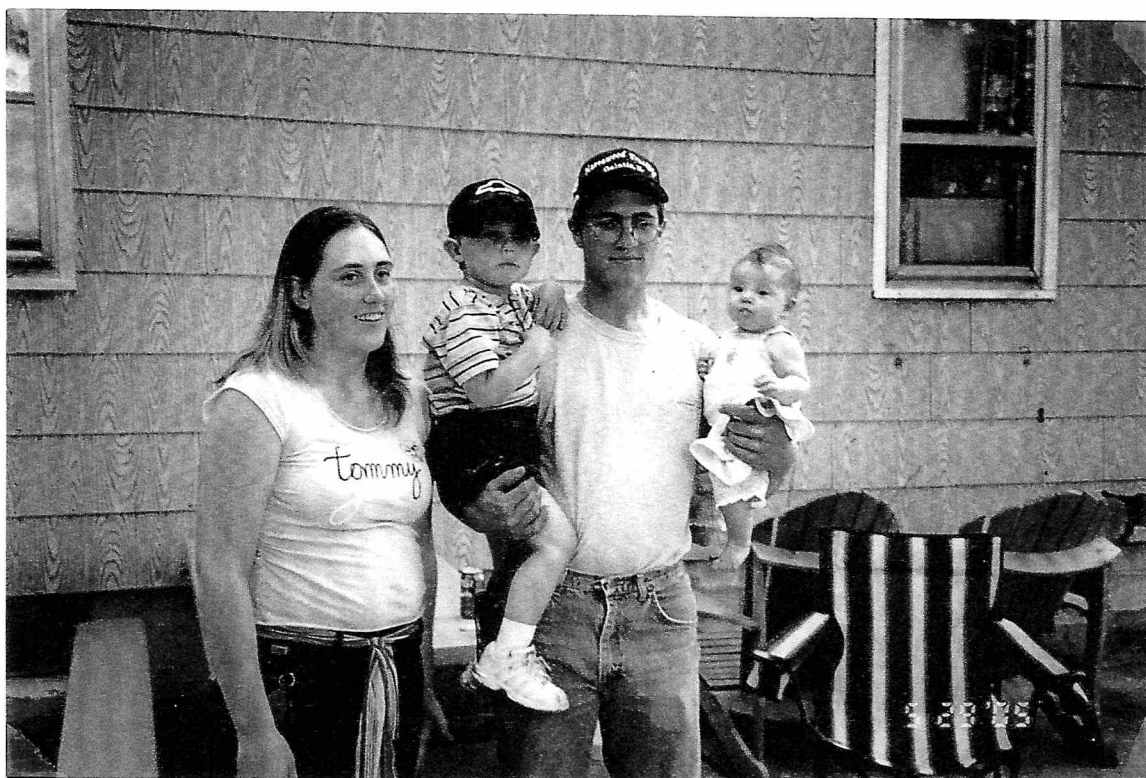
**Jeff & Erin (Vuichard) Broshears**  
**Married 30 Apr 2004**  
**Nashville, TN**



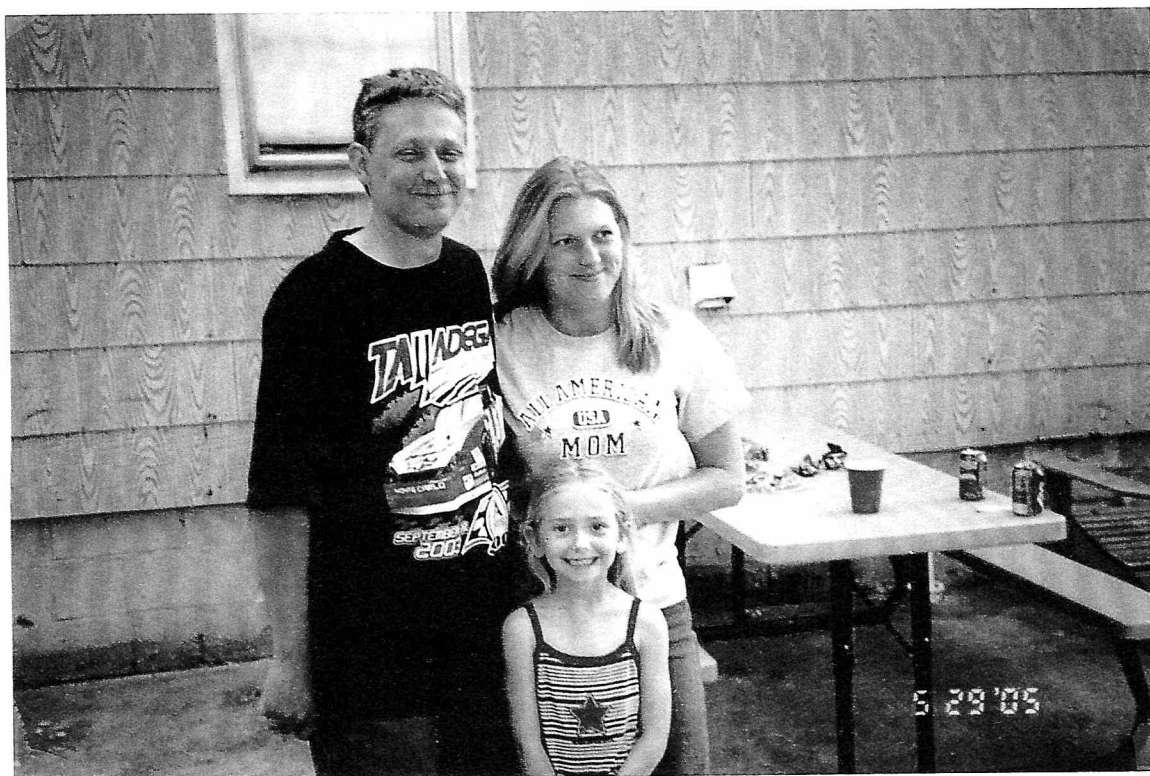
**Lucille Schneider Vuichard Savio**  
**2004**



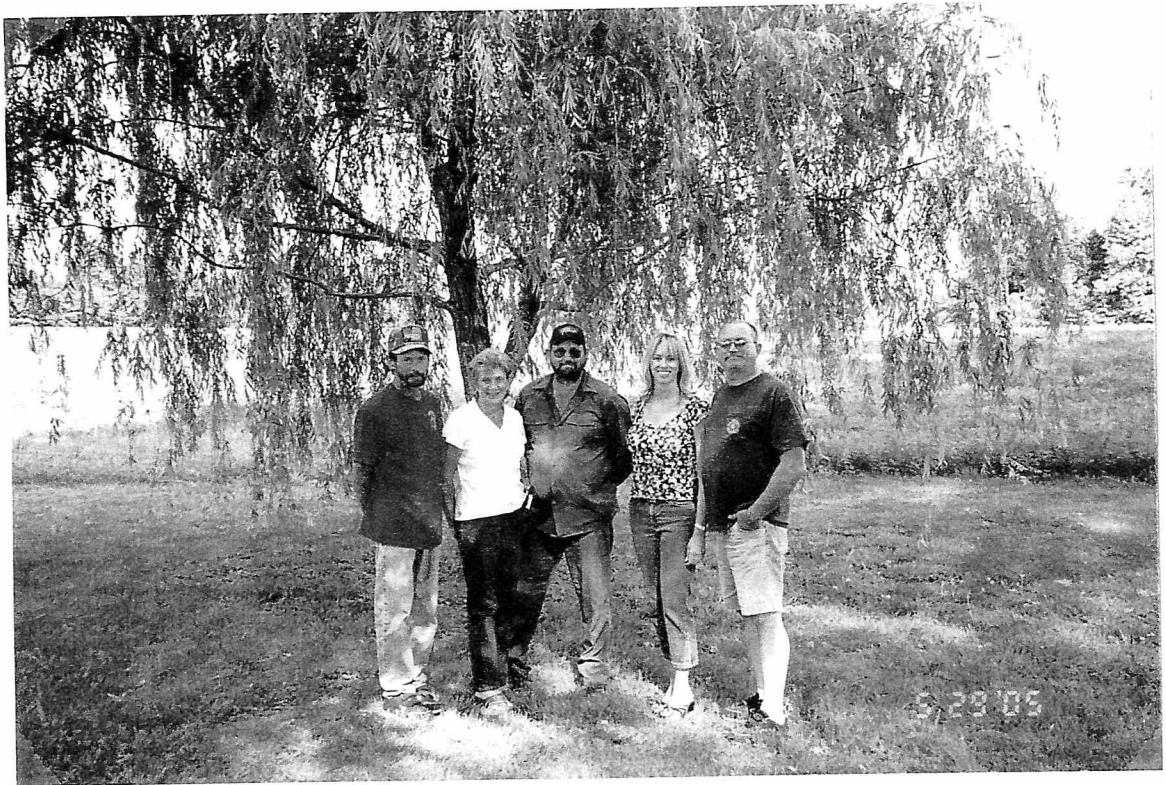
**4 Generations**  
**Joey & Tiffany Stoffel, Dave Vuichard, Michelle &**  
**Lane Ferrari, and Lucille Schneider Vuichard Savio**  
**23 October 2004**



Michelle (Vuichard), Lane, Rob, and Lexi Ferrari



Tim, Sarah (Vuichard) and Jennifer Porter



Steve Vuichard Dianne (Vuichard) Jones, Dave Vuichard,  
Karen (Vuichard) Lee, Paul Vuichard



Karen (Vuichard) Lee, Chloe, Caroline, and  
Caleigh Darragh





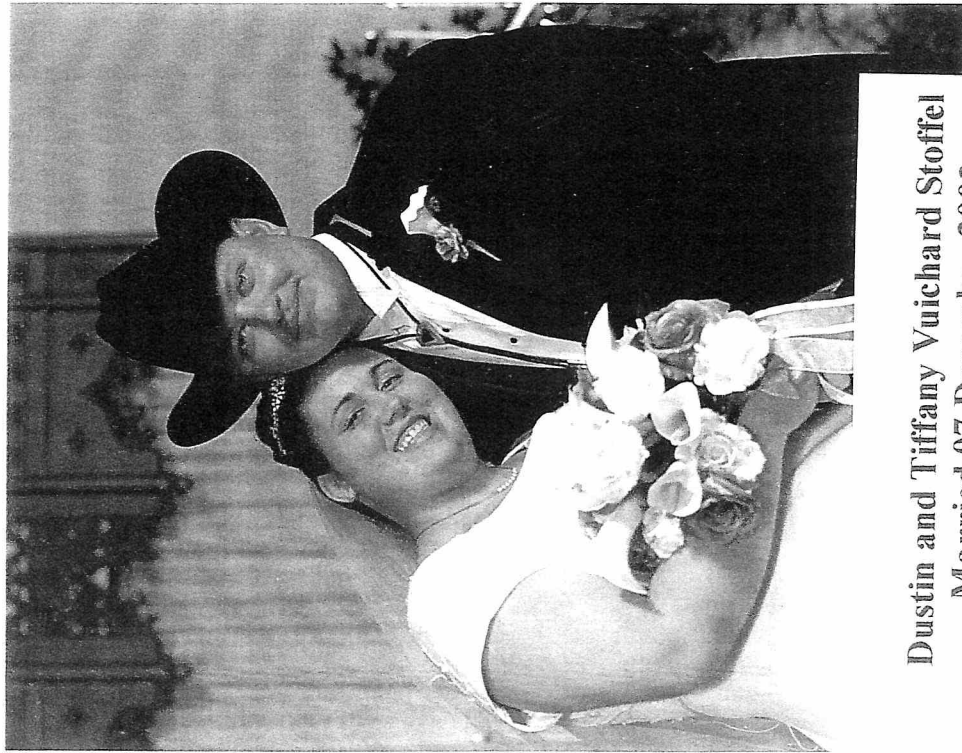
**Dianne (Vuichard) Jones, Margie (Vuichard) Campbell, Karen (Vuichard) Darragh, Lucille (Schneider) (Vuichard) Savio, Dave Vuichard, Helen (Vuichard) Smith, Steve Vuichard**



**Lucille Schneider Savio, Karen (Vuichard) Darragh, Courtney Darnell, Chloe, Caroline, & Caleigh Darragh.**



**Rob and Michelle Vuichard Ferrari**  
**Married 28 July 2001**



**Dustin and Tiffany Vuichard Stoffel**  
**Married 07 December 2002**



Roger, Grace, Sandy (Pitchford) Hicks, Dianne  
(Vuichard) Jones, Isaac Hicks



(Back row) Deana, Adam, Paul, Eric Vuichard  
(Front row) Shannon, Jimmy, Malcolm, and  
Lakisha Vuichard





Dianne (Vuichard) Jones, Bill, Tawana, Cody, and  
Cheyenne Pitchford



Dianne (Vuichard) Jones, Marcia (Pitchford),  
Rod, Emily, Elly, and Richey Bandy



Kiela, Garret, and Brandon Vuichard



Tiffany (Vuichard), Dusty, and Joey Stoffel



Steve and Deb Vuichard, Karen (Vuichard) Lee

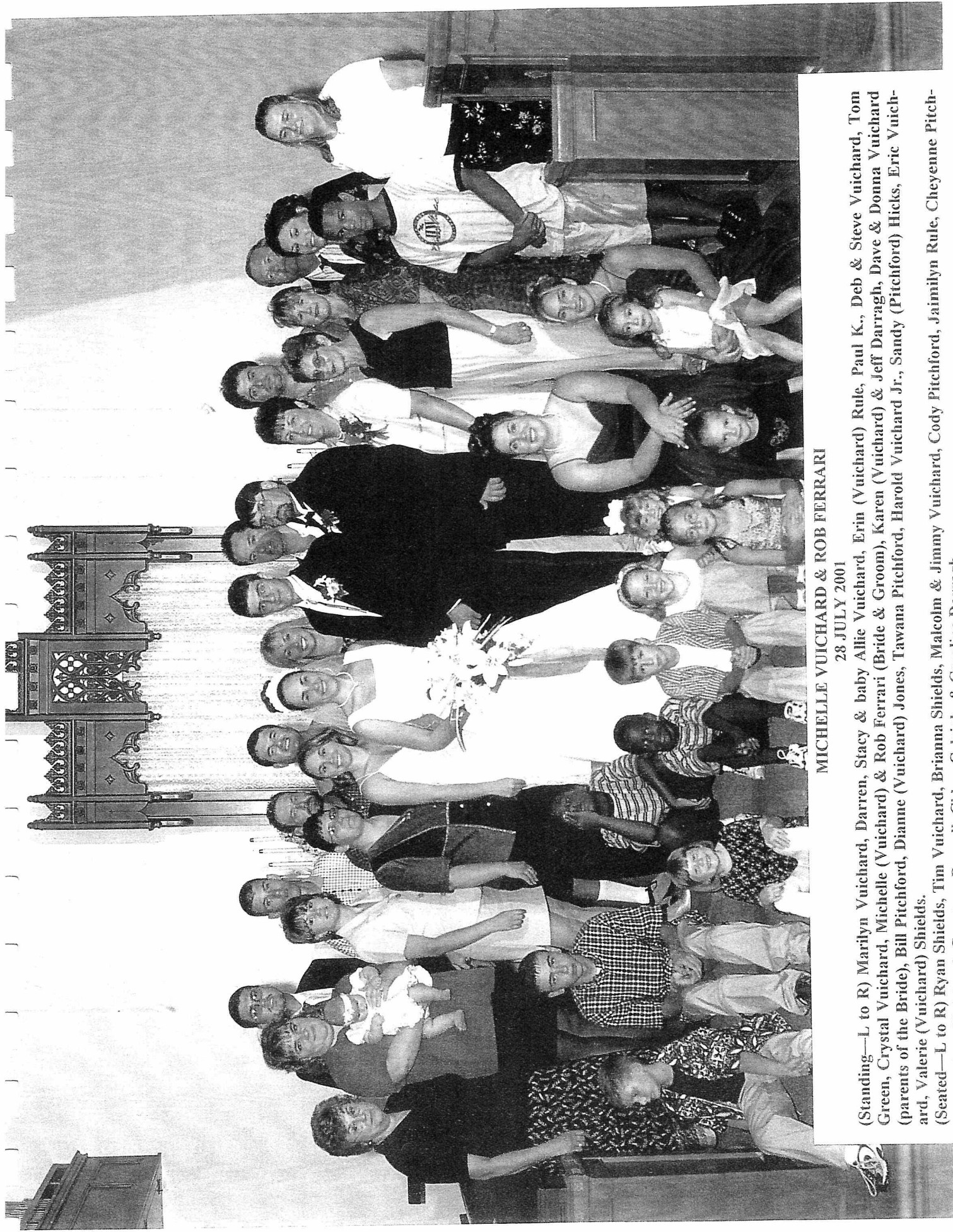


Joey Stoffel, Lane and Lexi Ferrari





(Back) Marc and Emily Robertson  
(Middle) Shelby Jones, Amy (Vuichard) Robertson,  
Andrea Cavalier, (Front) Dylan Cavalier



**MICHELE VUICHARD & ROB FERRARI**

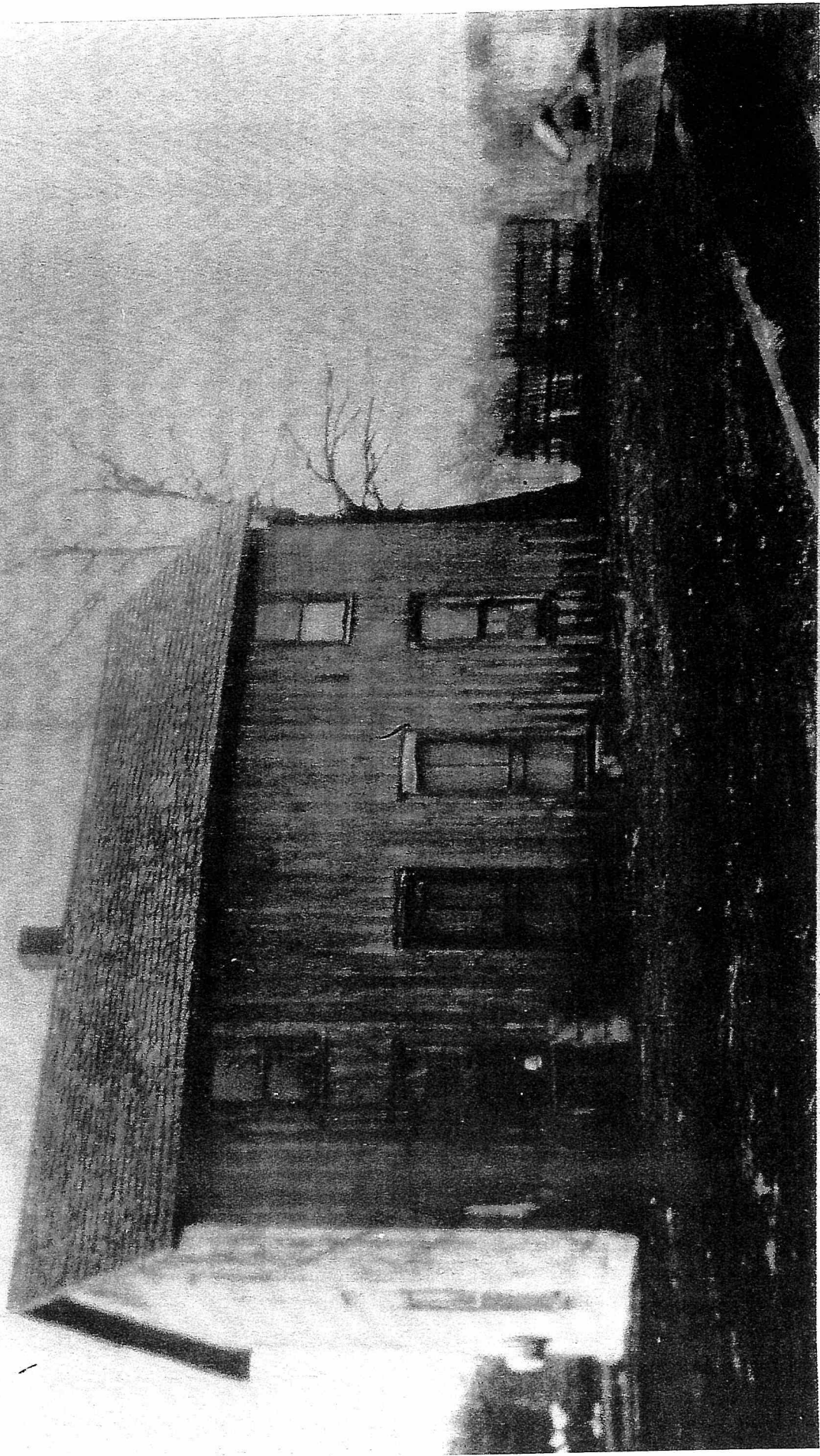
28 JULY 2001

(Standing—L to R) Marilyn Vuichard, Darren, Stacy & baby Allie Vuichard, Erin (Vuichard) Rule, Paul K., Deb & Steve Vuichard, Tom Green, Crystal Vuichard, Michelle (Vuichard) & Rob Ferrari (Bride & Groom), Karen (Vuichard) & Jeff Darragh, Dave & Donna Vuichard (parents of the Bride), Bill Pitchford, Dianne (Vuichard) Jones, Tawana Pitchford, Harold Vuichard Jr., Sandy (Pitchford) Hicks, Eric Vuichard, Valerie (Vuichard) Shields.  
 (Seated—L to R) Ryan Shields, Tim Vuichard, Brianna Shields, Malcolm & Jimmy Vuichard, Cody Pitchford, Jaimilyn Rule, Cheyenne Pitchford, Tiffany Vuichard, Courtney Darnell, Chloe, Caleigh, & Caroline Darragh.



JOHN A. AND MARY STERN  
1904





Old Moncton (Steele)



Sawyer Studio  
PICKNEYVILLE, ILL.

John + Lorraine  
Stearns



CHILDREN OF  
JOHN A. and MARY SCHNEIDER STERN

JOHN, GEORGE, RALPH, CHARLES  
EILEEN, JOSEPH, MILTON, RAYMOND

Circa 1945







Jack, Bill, Bob, Art, Betty, and Jim Mann

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George Mann Family Dec. 25, 1963  
Back Row; Bob, Jim, George,  
Bill, Art, and Jack  
Front Row; Bette Setzkorn,  
Rose Mann, Helen Hutchinson

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Mann Boys April 28, 1969  
Jack, Art, Bob, Bill, and Jim



EMMA AND RALPH STERN  
1944

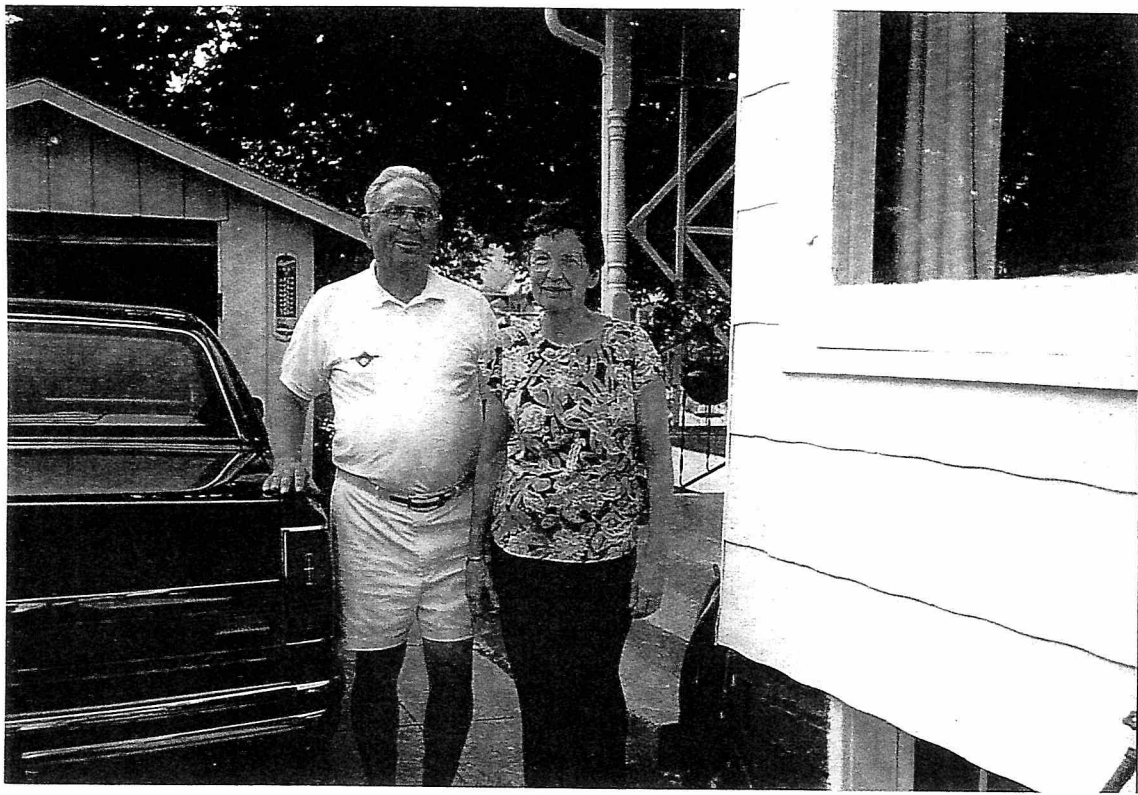


George Mann





EILEEN AND JOHN BATHON  
1948



Jim and Marie Mann



Helen Mann on Graduation Day

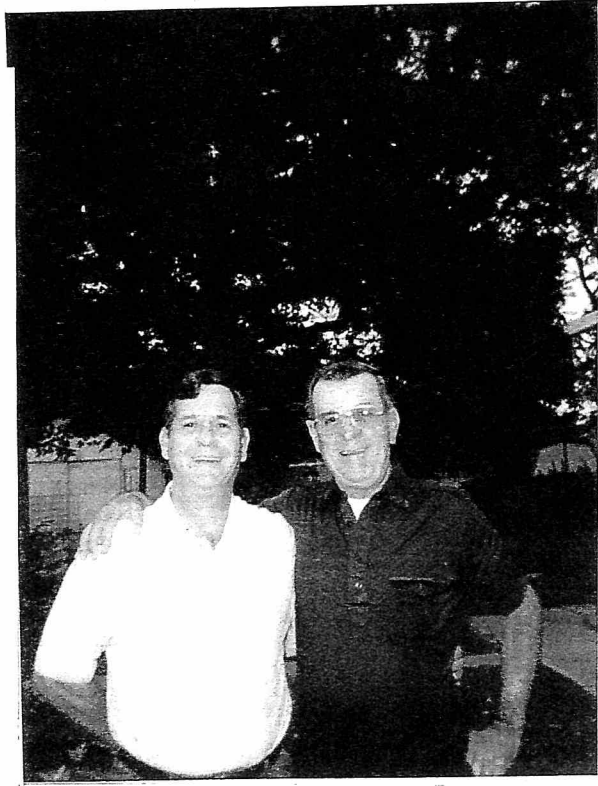


Helen Mann

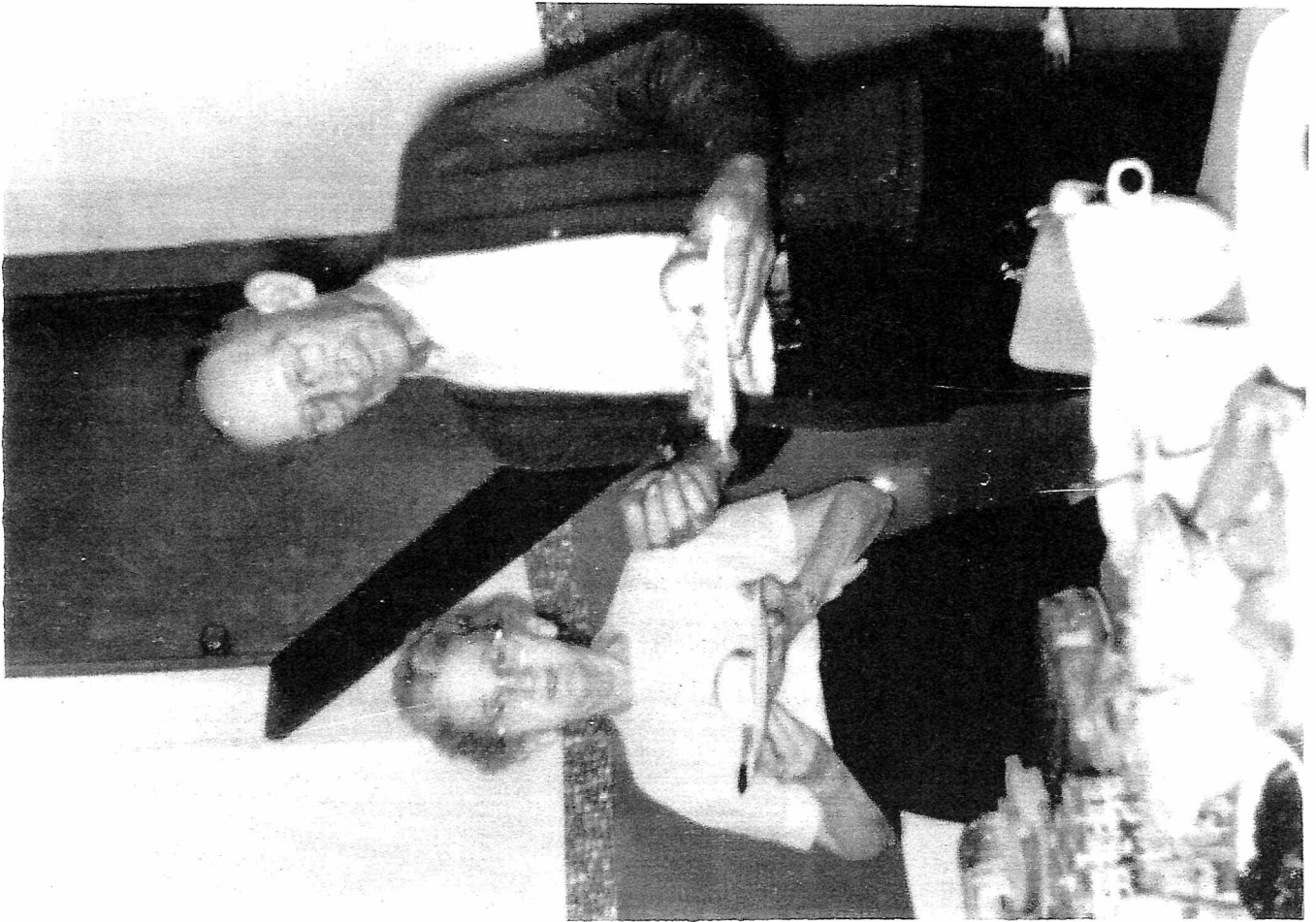




Daisy and Ben Schneider



Bob and Dick Schneider  
Children of Clede and Midge Schneider



Ben and Daisy Schneider





George Mann and Fred Hutchinson  
and  
Rose Mann and Helen Mann



Bob Mann



Daisy Schneider



Ben Schneider



George and Toni Schneider



Dorthy and Paul Brown

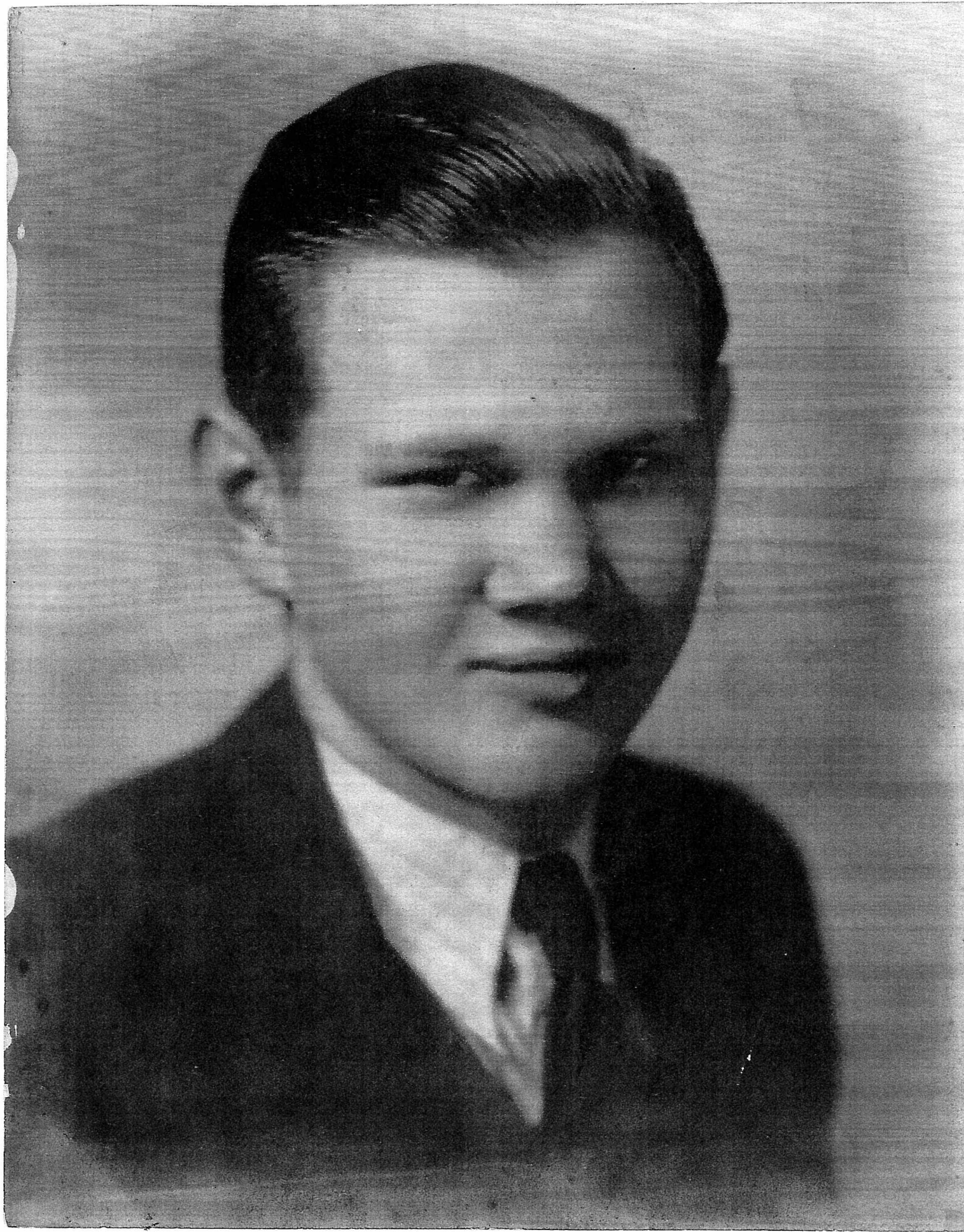
Delores Petty and Bob Mann



Bob Mann



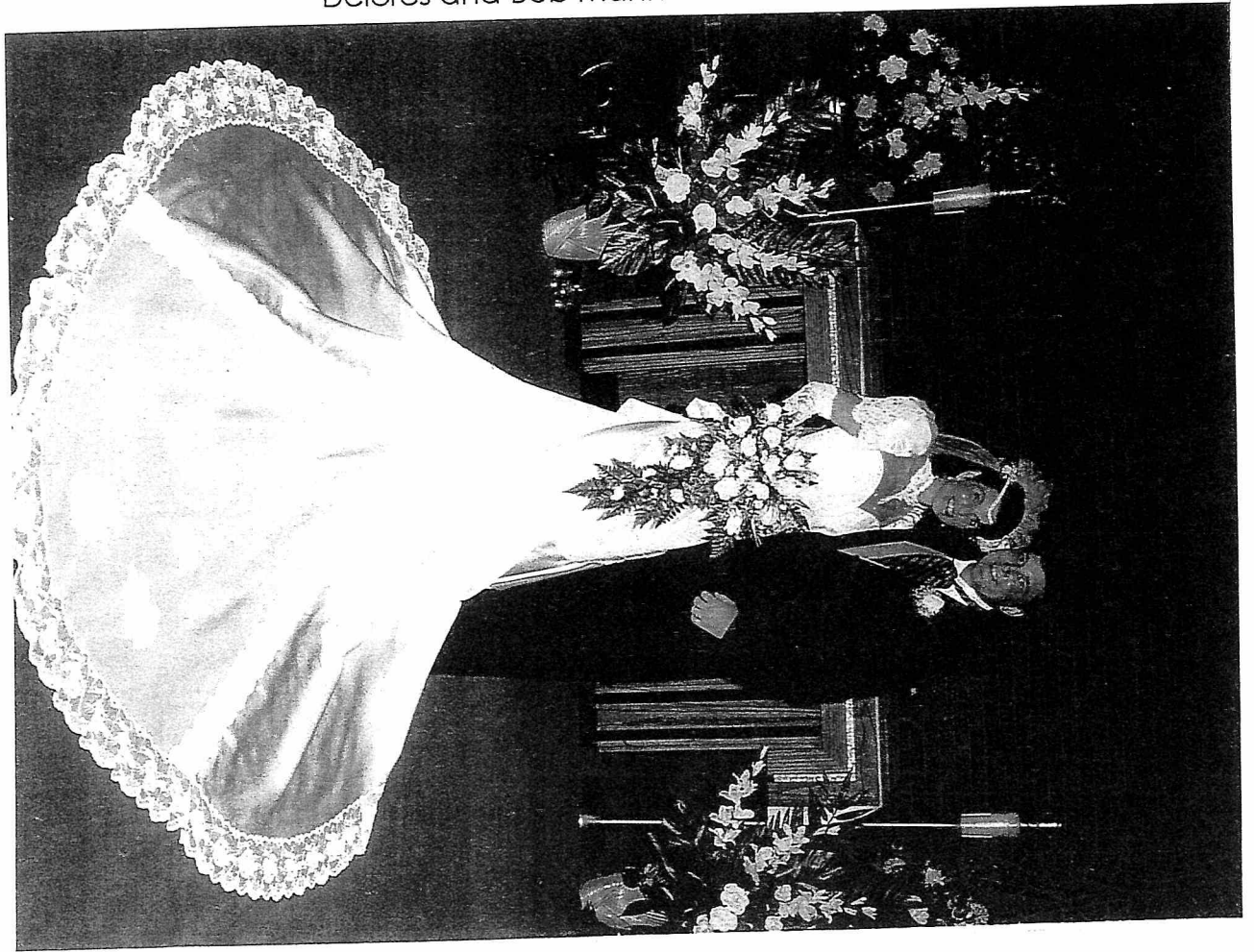




George Schneider



Bruce Mann, Patty Lofgren, Donald Mann,  
Delores and Bob Mann



Patty Mann and Michael Lofgren





Toni Schneider  
George's wife



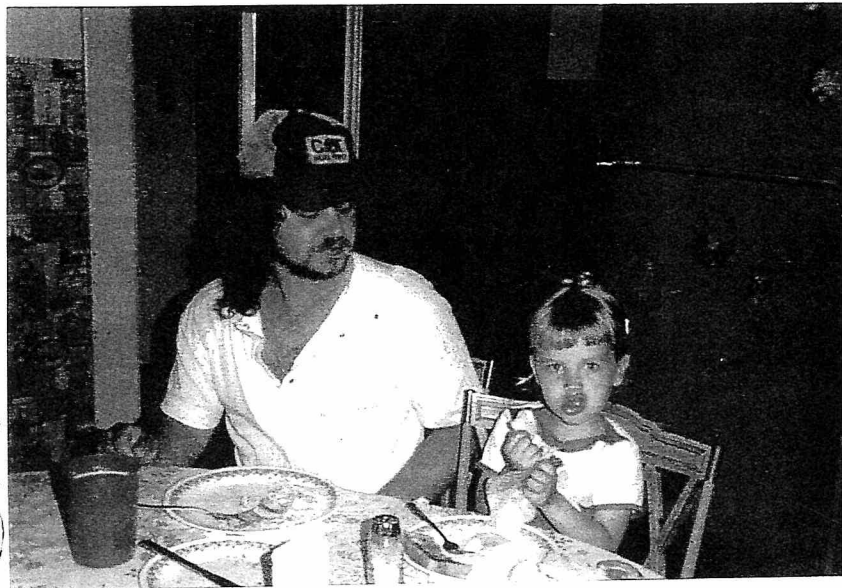
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Ben and Dick Schneider



Toni and Dick Schneider

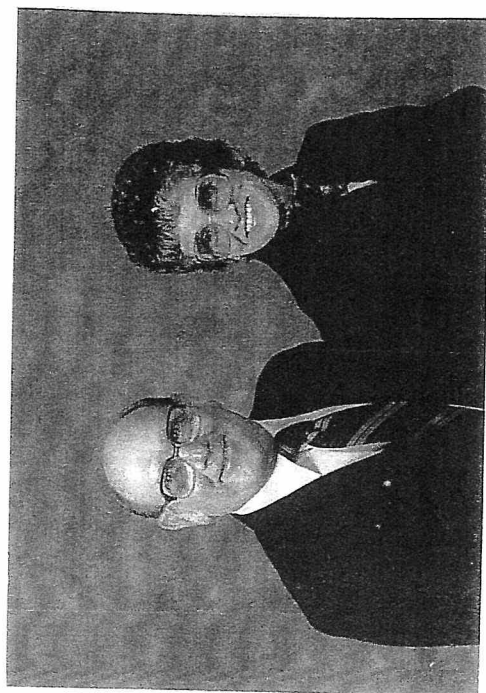


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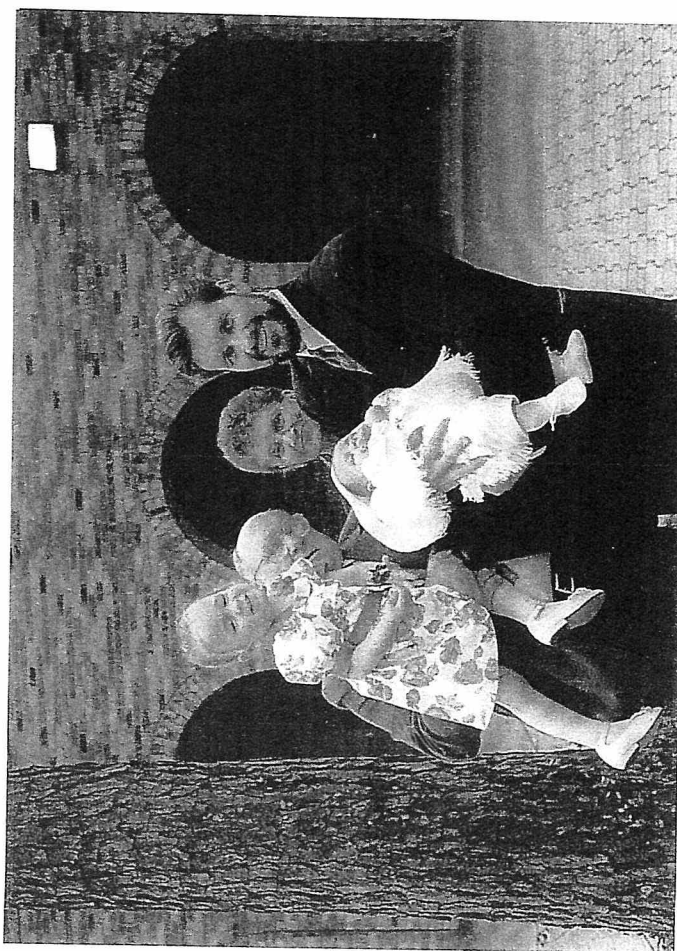




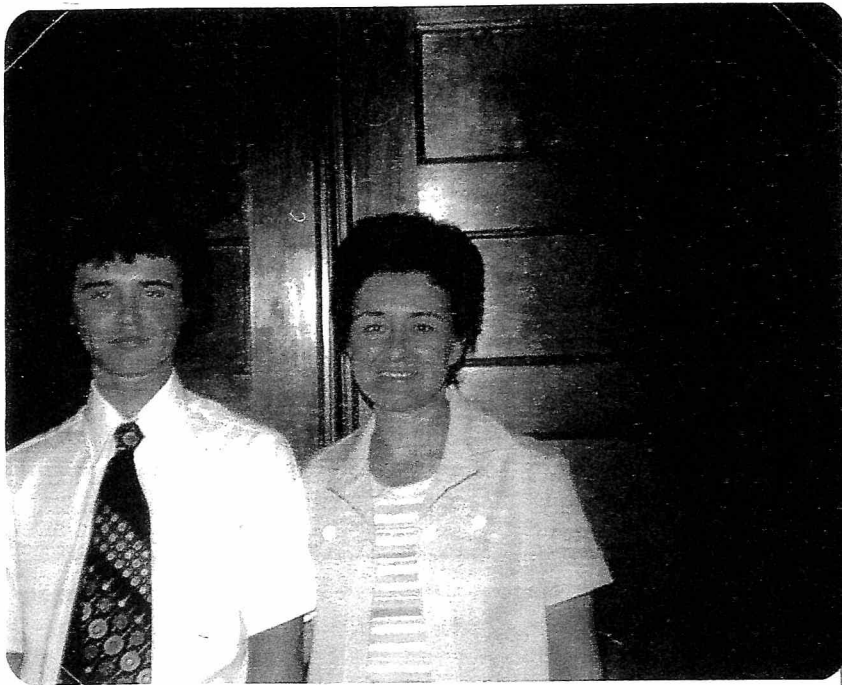
Christine Cioffi and Bruce Mann  
on their Wedding Day and Alysa



Bob and Dee Mann



Alysa, Bob, Dee, Bruce Mann  
holding Sean

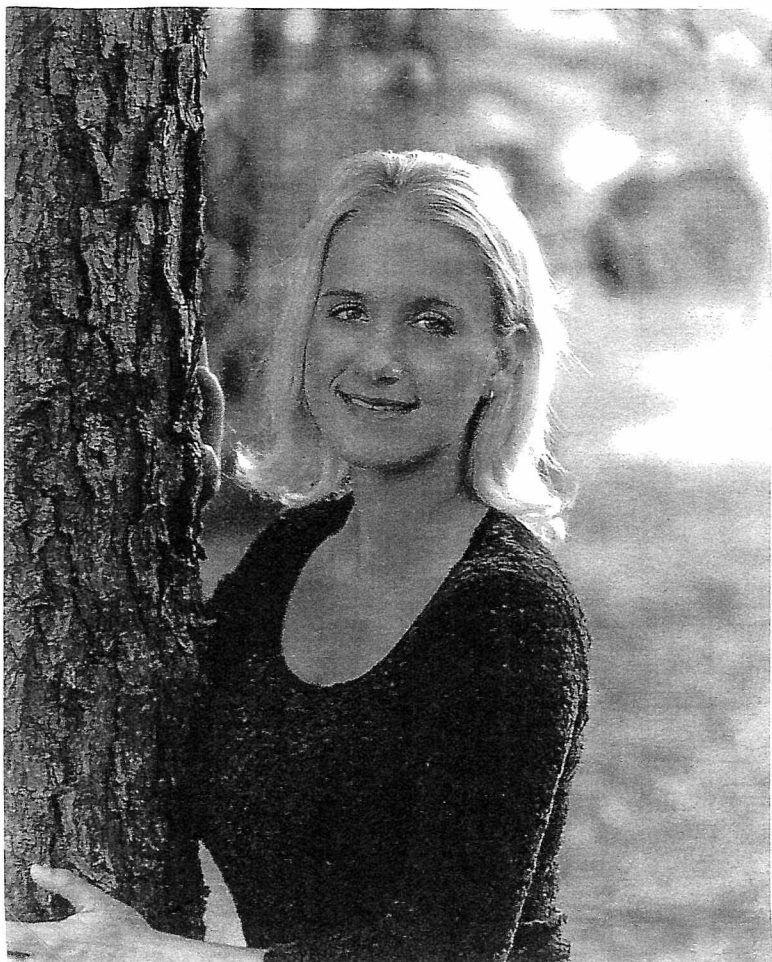


Steve and Darlene Schneider  
Grandson and Daughter-in-law  
of Clede Schneider



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Steve, Clede, Midge Schneider  
July 1961



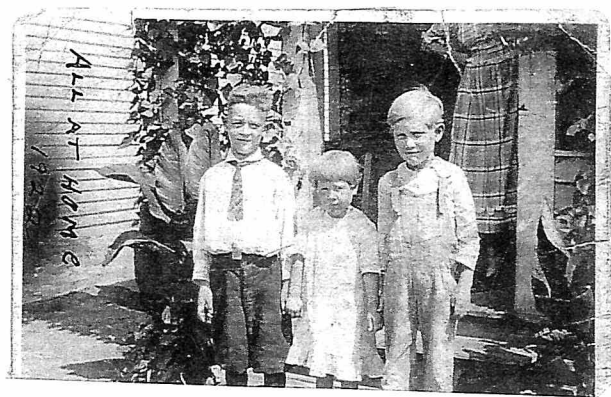
Gina Marie Schneider, daughter  
Of Steve - Class of 2000



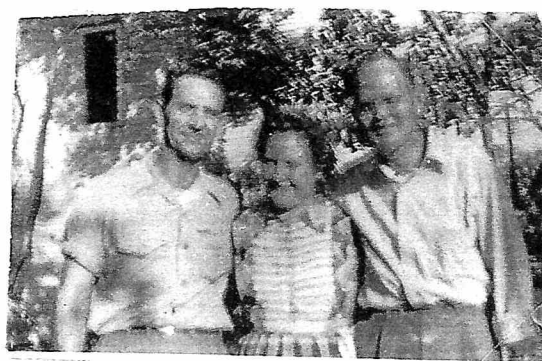
Photo by Granite City Studio.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH L. STERN, following their marriage Saturday evening at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The bride is the former Miss Rosalie Heistand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heistand, 1827 Grand avenue.

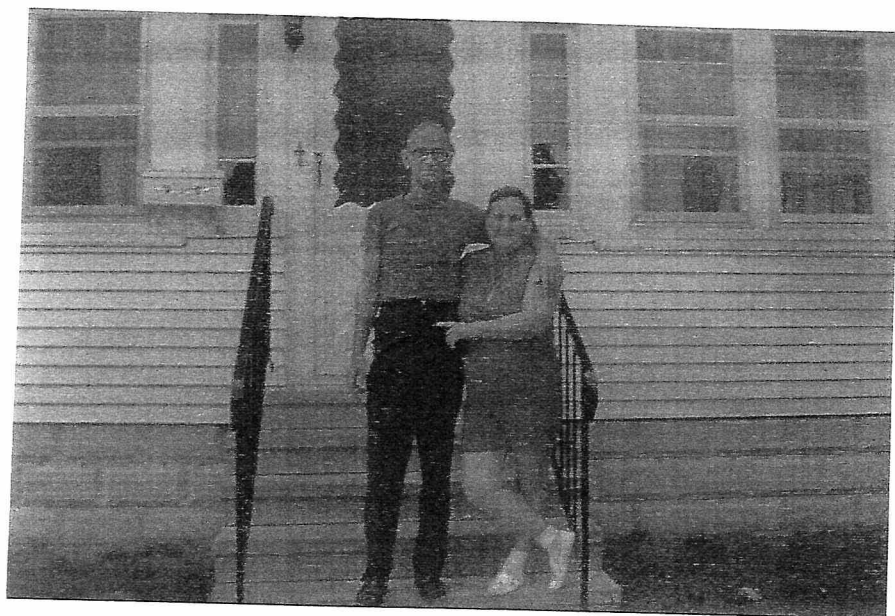




1922 All at Home  
Clede, Dorthy, George Schneider



Clede, George, Dorthy Schneider



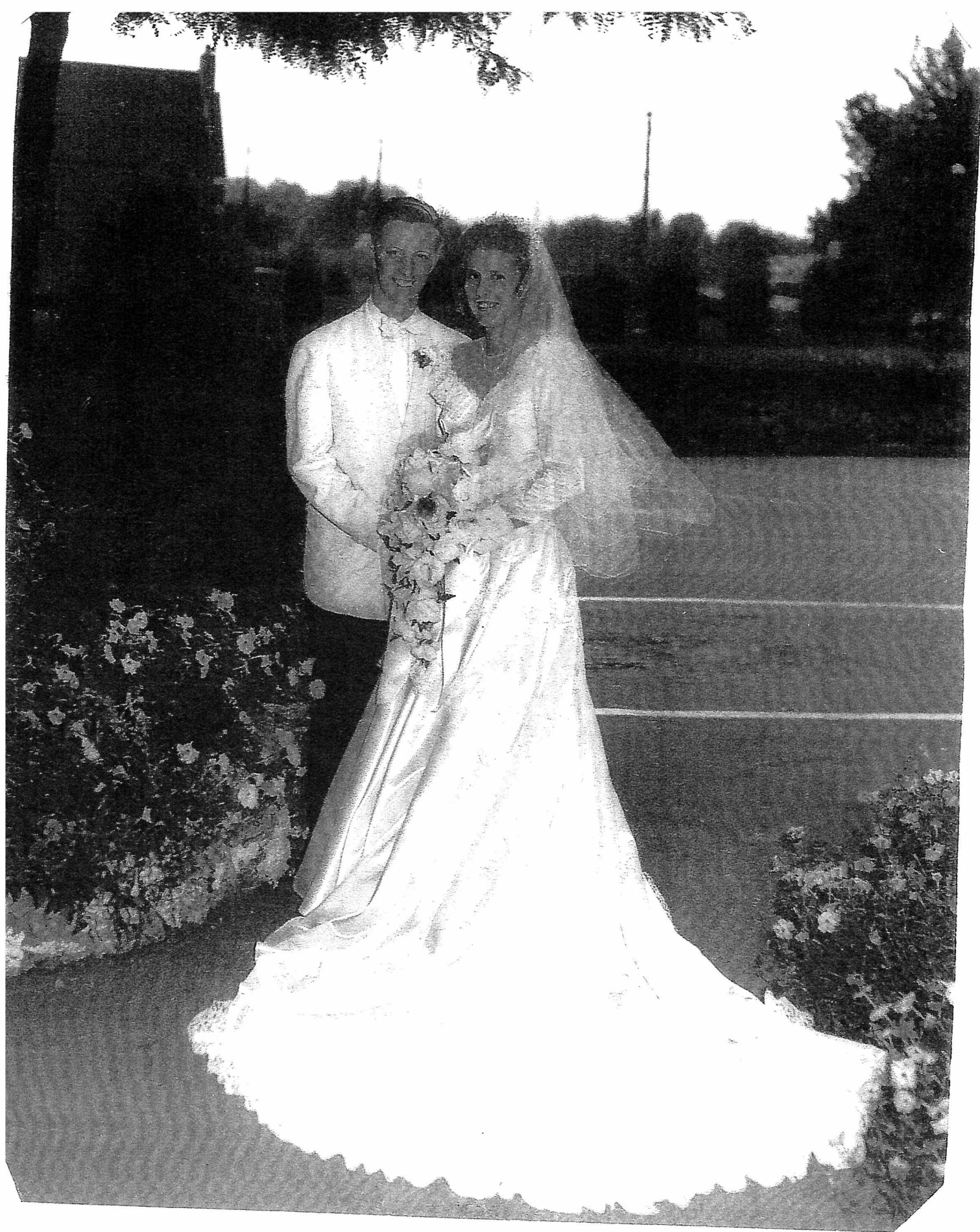
Paul and Dorthy Brown



George, Toni Schneider



May 1967  
Ben, Bob and Daisy Schneider



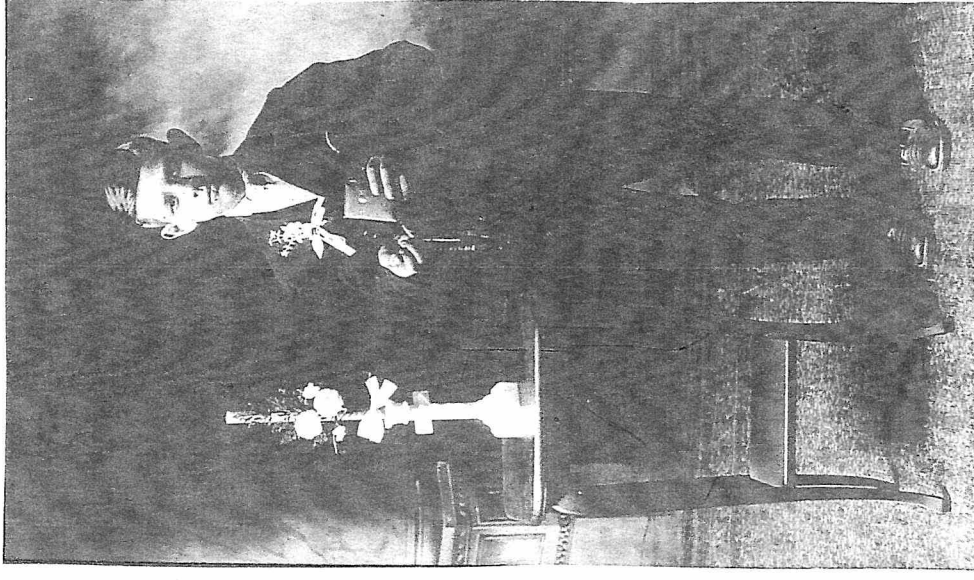
Wm. JACK AND HELEN I. (STERIS) YORK 1951



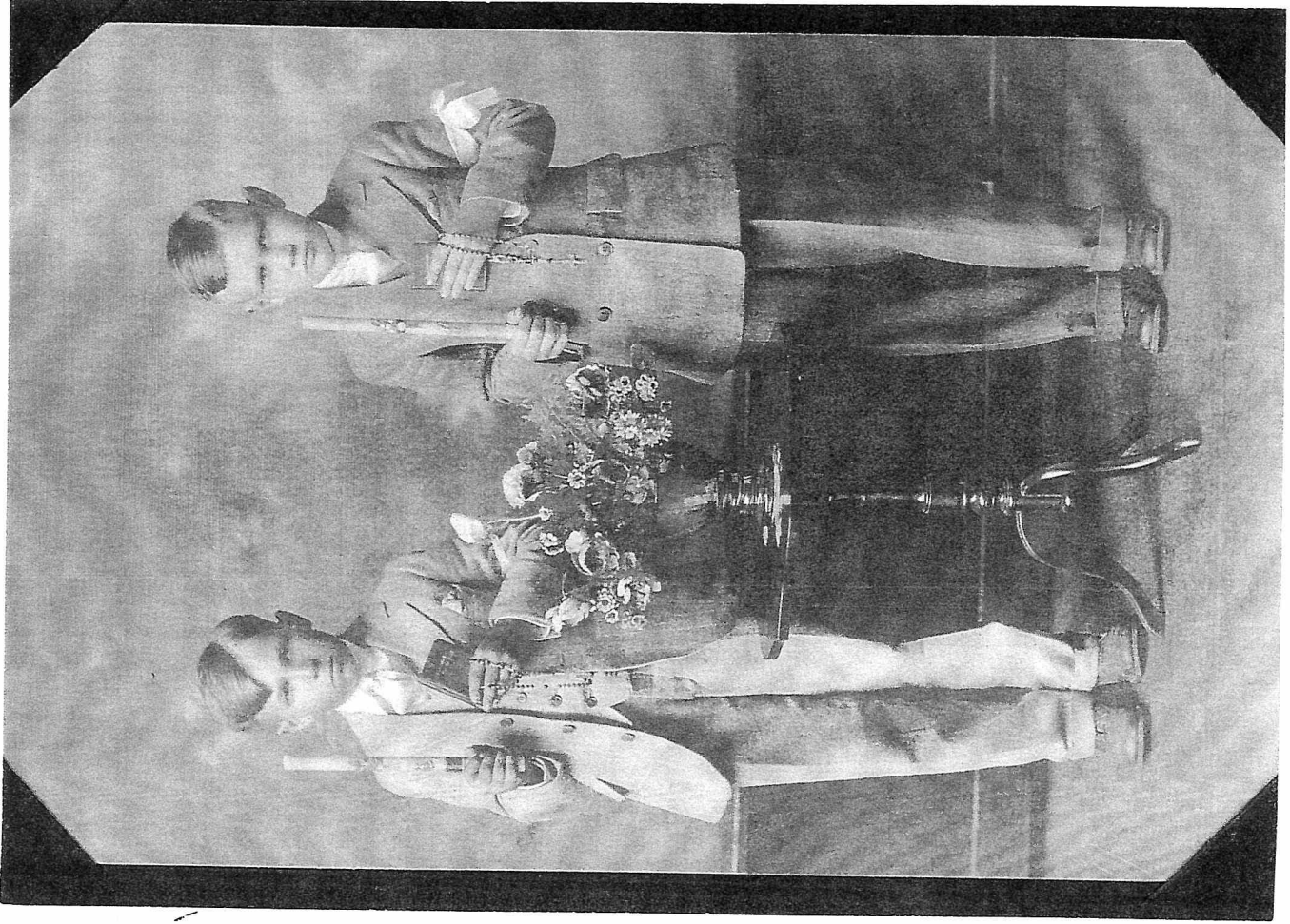
April 1999 Front Row; Donna, Michael Smith, Shauna, Debbi, Brandon Busbey  
Middle Row; Daniel, Tim Smith, Diane Morse, Dog Linze, Richard Busbey  
Top; Dave Morse



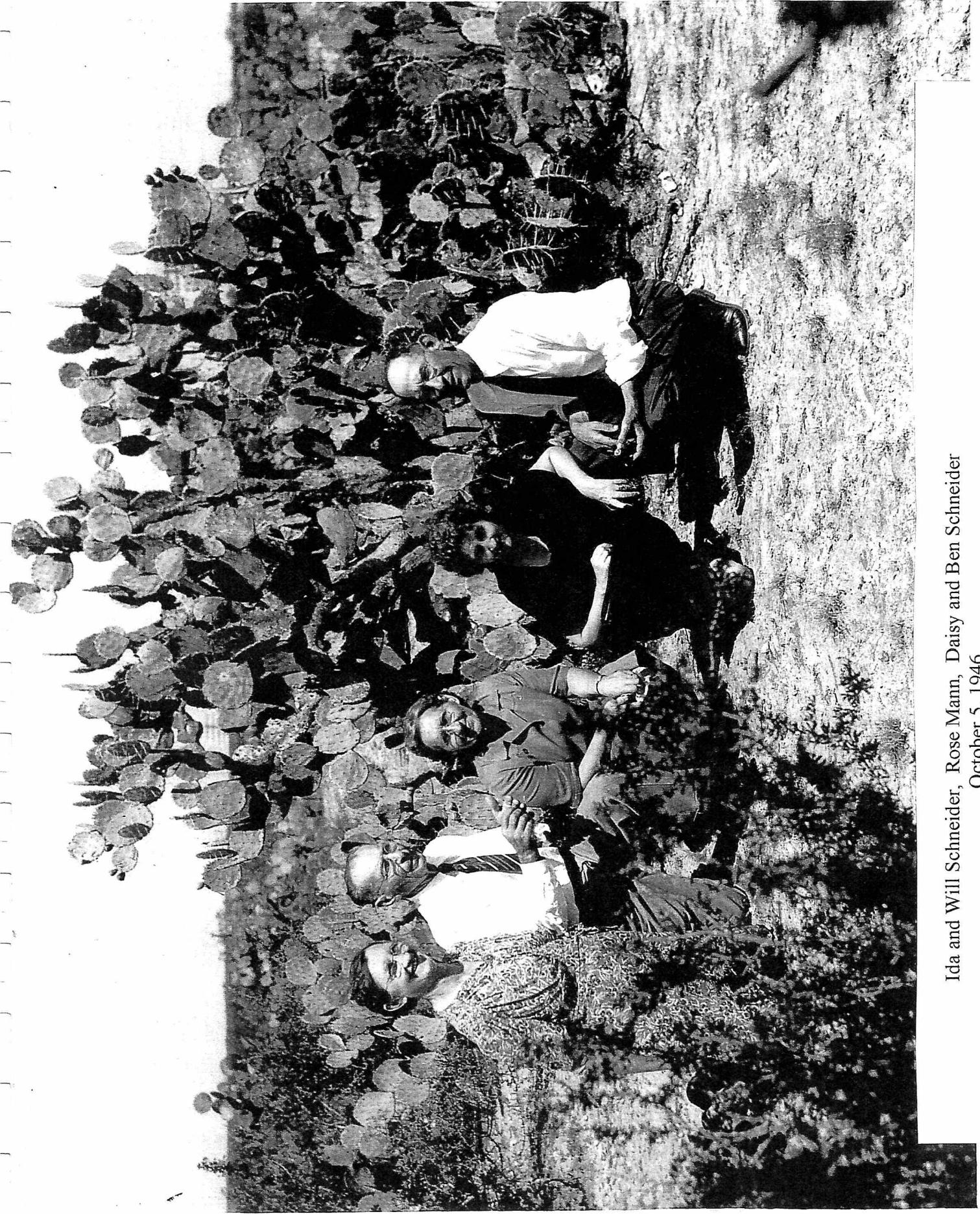




Cletus Schneider



George and George Schneider



Ida and Will Schneider, Rose Mann, Daisy and Ben Schneider  
October 5, 1946





Ben & Daisy Schneider

With the car they won at the  
Perry County Fair



Dorothy Brown



Mr. George J. Mann

and

Miss Rose C. Schneider

request the honor of your presence

at their Wedding Ceremony

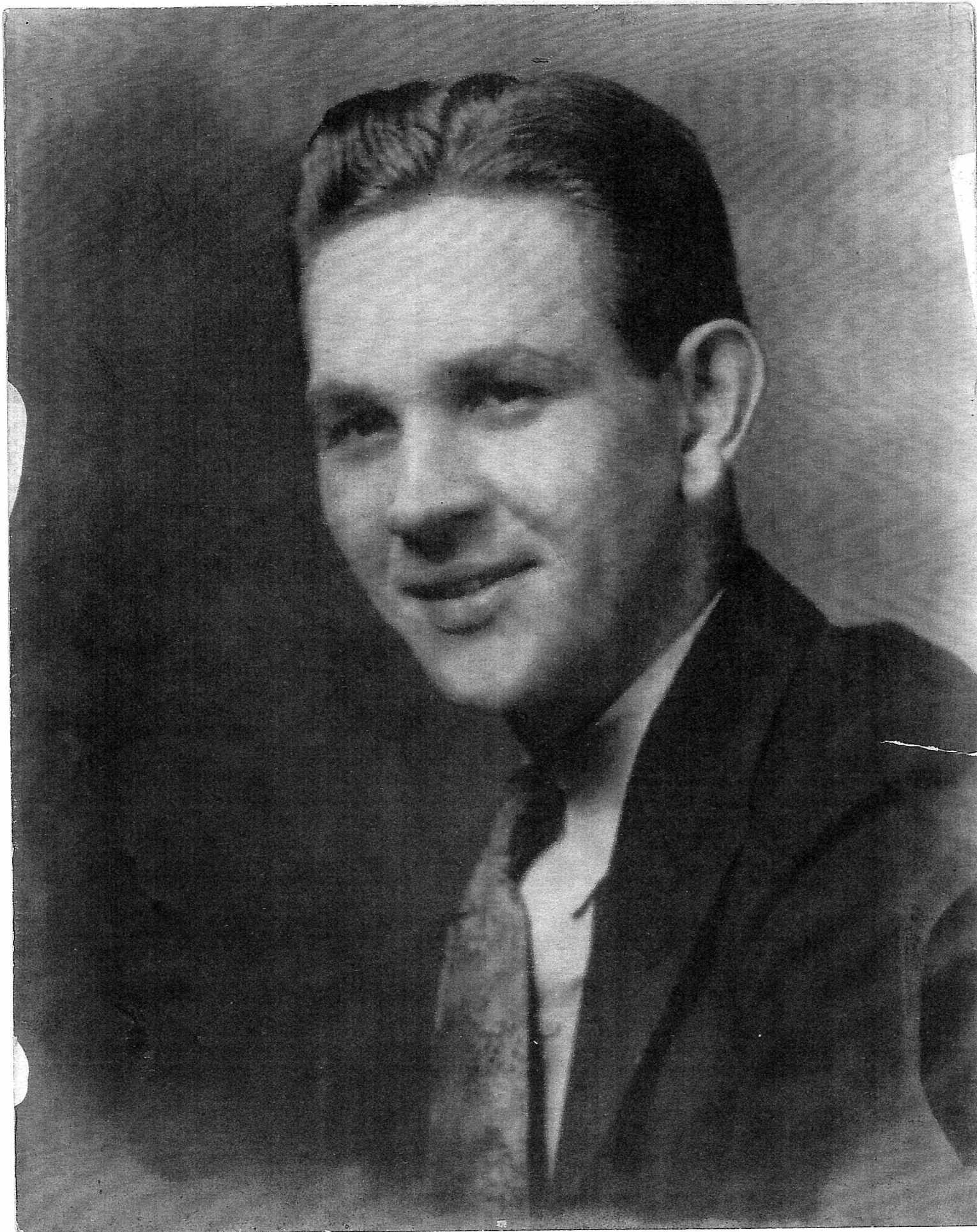
Wednesday morning, April the twenty-second

nineteen hundred and fourteen

at eight o'clock

Saint Bruno's Church

Pinckneyville, Illinois



Cletus Schneider

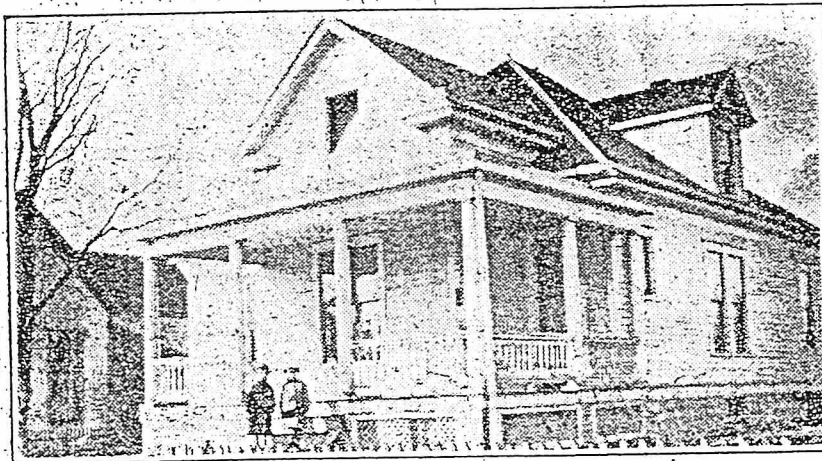
# MANN SCHNEIDER WEDDING WEDNESDAY

Married by Rev. Father Schneider of St. Bruno's Catholic Church at Eight O'clock - Large Number Attend Wedding and Are Guests at the Mann Home East of this City During Day.

Mr. George Mann and Miss Rose Schneider, both prominent young people of this city, were married Wednesday morning at eight o'clock in St. Bruno's Catholic church by Rev. Father Schneider. They were accompanied by Frank Bischof and Miss Gertrude Mann. The groom is the third son of

well liked among her many associates and friends.

After the wedding ceremony the young couple and their relatives and friends gathered at the home of the groom's father, where a sumptuous wedding feast was in store for them. A big dinner and supper was enjoyed and a merry time was had un-



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann, who reside on a farm one mile north-west of this city, and are very prominent and prosperous farmers. Geo. is a fireman for the Illinois Central and makes this city his home. He is a young man of energy and thrift and very popular among the young folks of this city. Miss Schneider is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schneider (deceased) and is

til a late hour that night.

The accompanying half tone shows the house which was recently purchased by Mr. Mann, from Geo. Bischof, and which was nicely furnished in advance for his bride.

The Democrat joins in congratulations with this young couple's numerous friends in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity and welcomes them to our city as residents.

This Article taken from The Democrat  
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Published by Joseph A. Brey

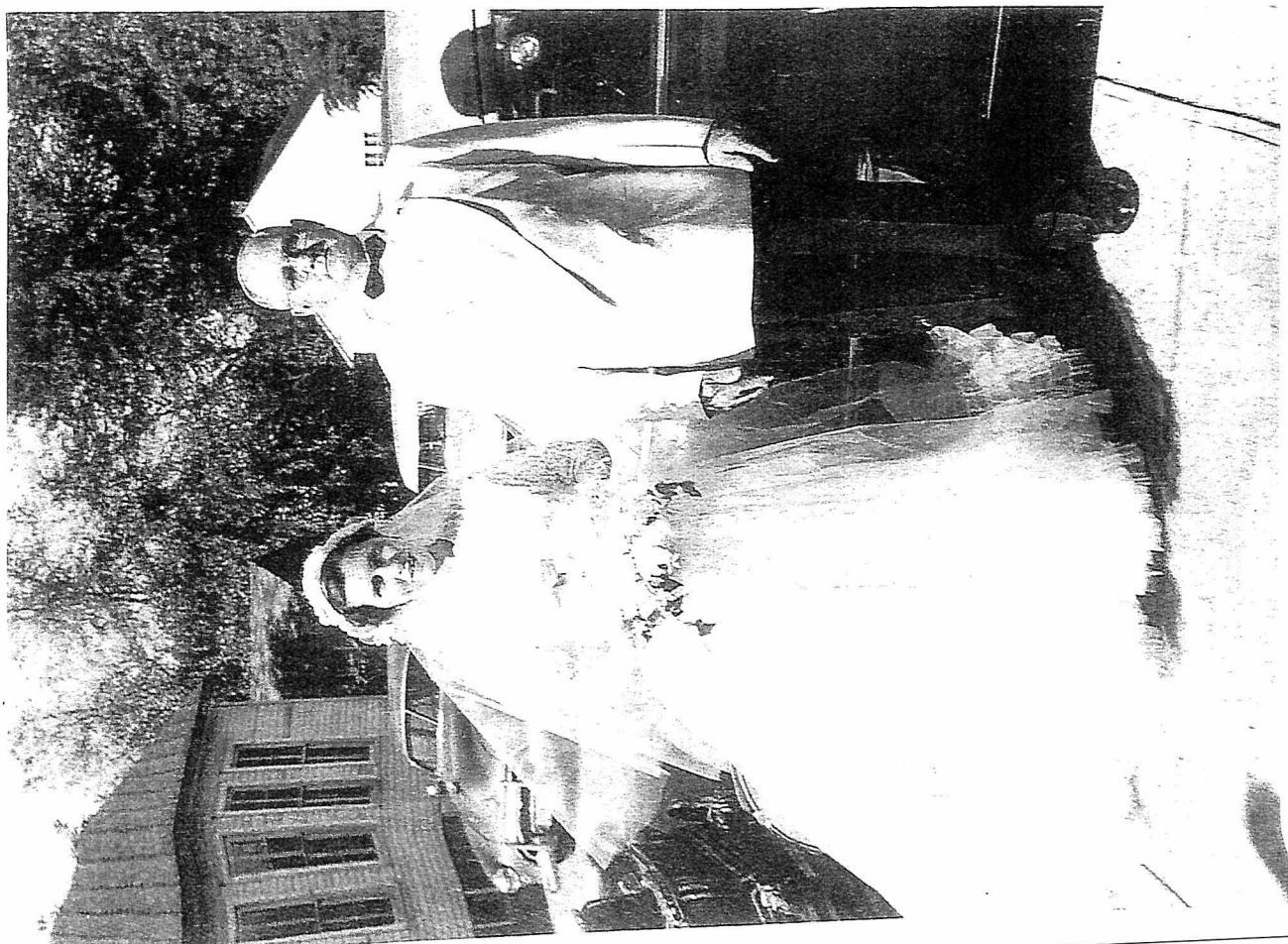




*George Schneider*

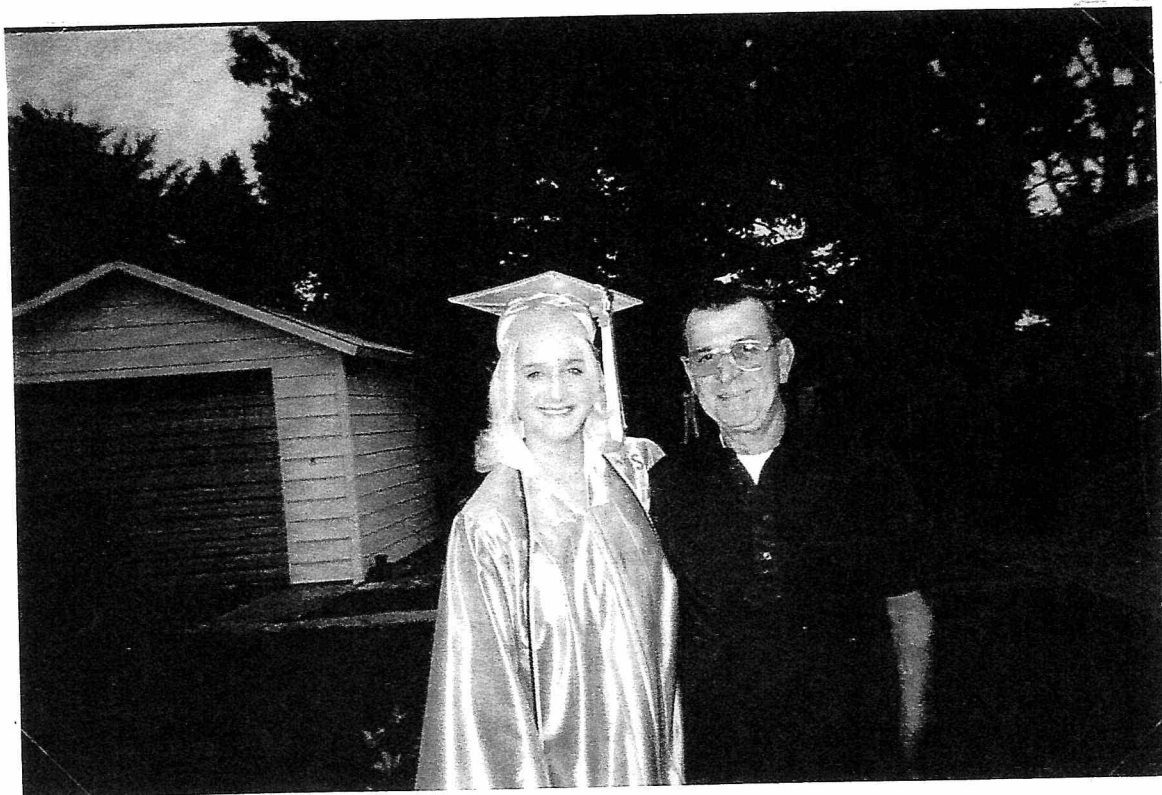


Art, Jim, Betty, Helen, Bill, Bob and Jack Mann

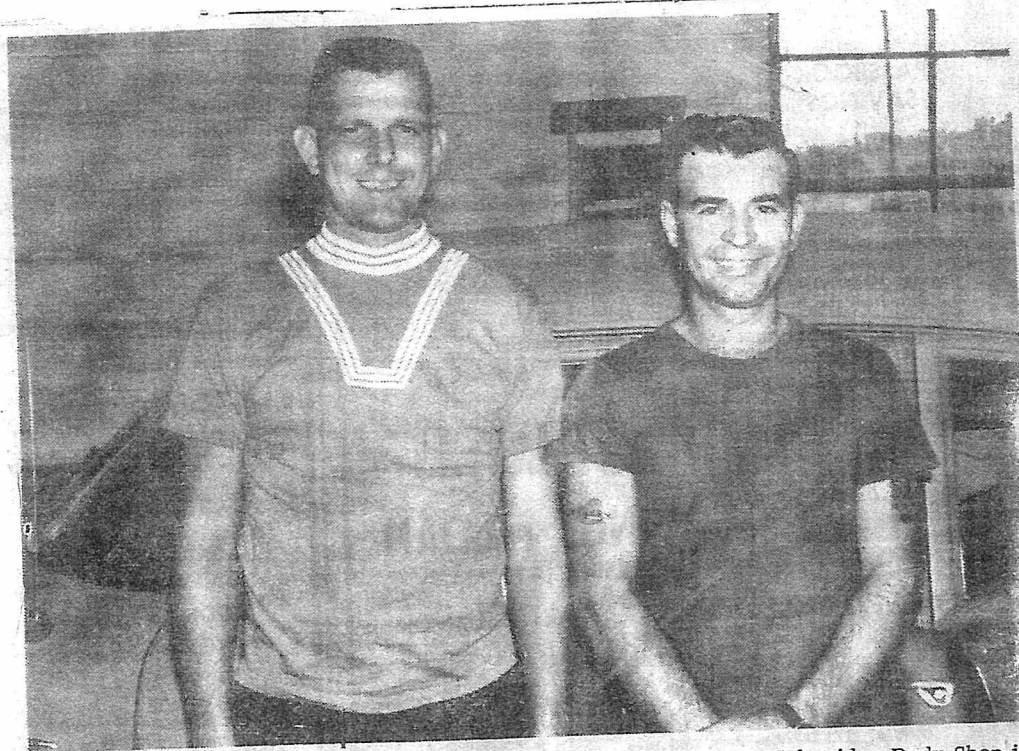


George and Helen Mann





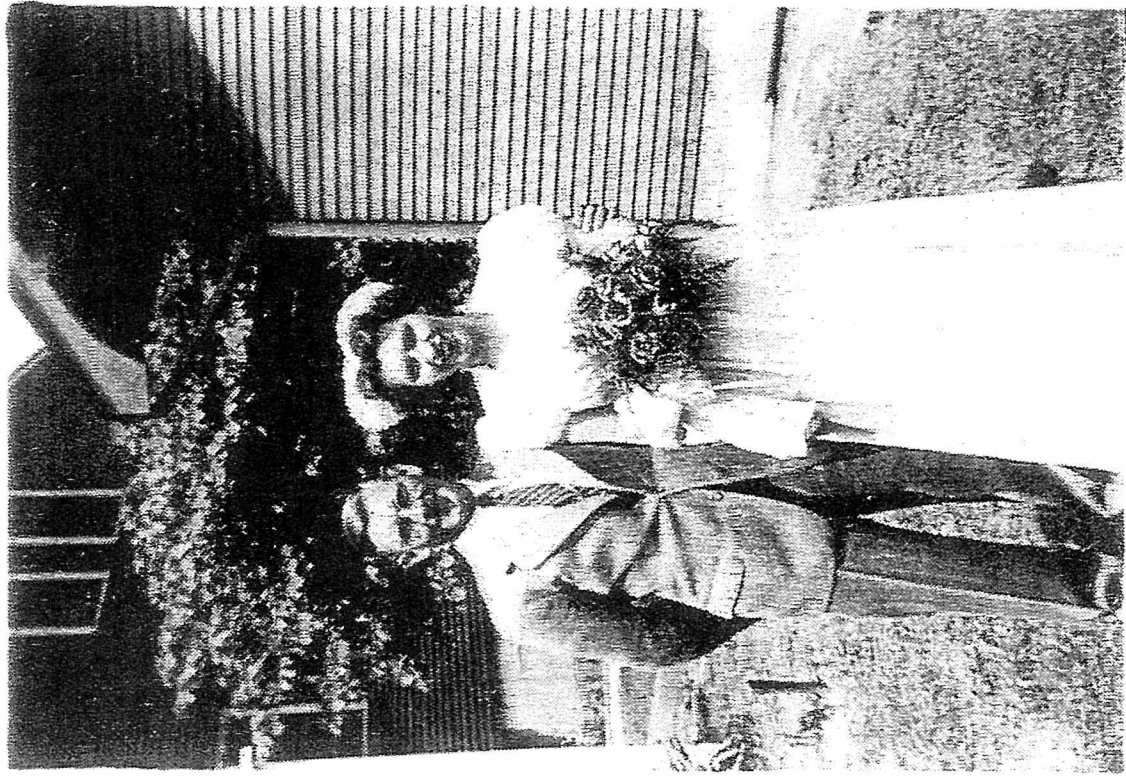
Gina and Dick Schneider at Graduation



NEW BODY SHOP HERE---Bill Schneider (left) owner of the Schneider Body Shop in Pinckneyville is assisted by Dick Schneider (right) in the newly opened business. The firm is located in a building of the Wm. Keene trucking firm one door north of the Knights of Columbus hall here. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sr. of Pinckneyville. Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Schneider, also of Pinckneyville.

The new business will be open five days a week from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily, Monday thru Friday. Schneider is equipped to handle general body repair and painting of all makes and models.

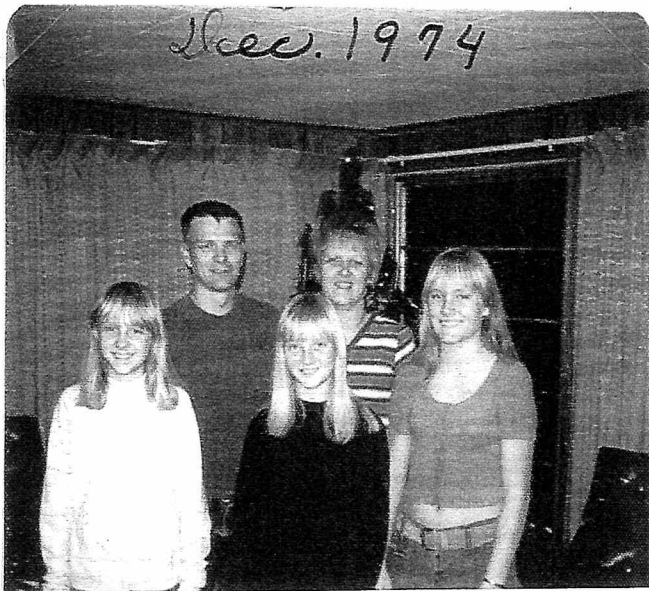




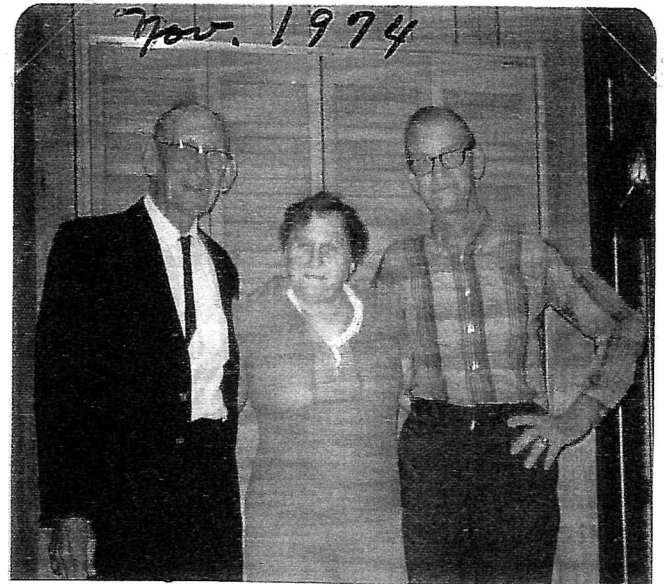
Bob and Betty Mann



Art Mann and Ida Ann Stumpe



Frank and Paula Linze  
Donna, Debbi, Diane



Thanksgiving  
Ben Schneider, Paul and Dorthy Brown



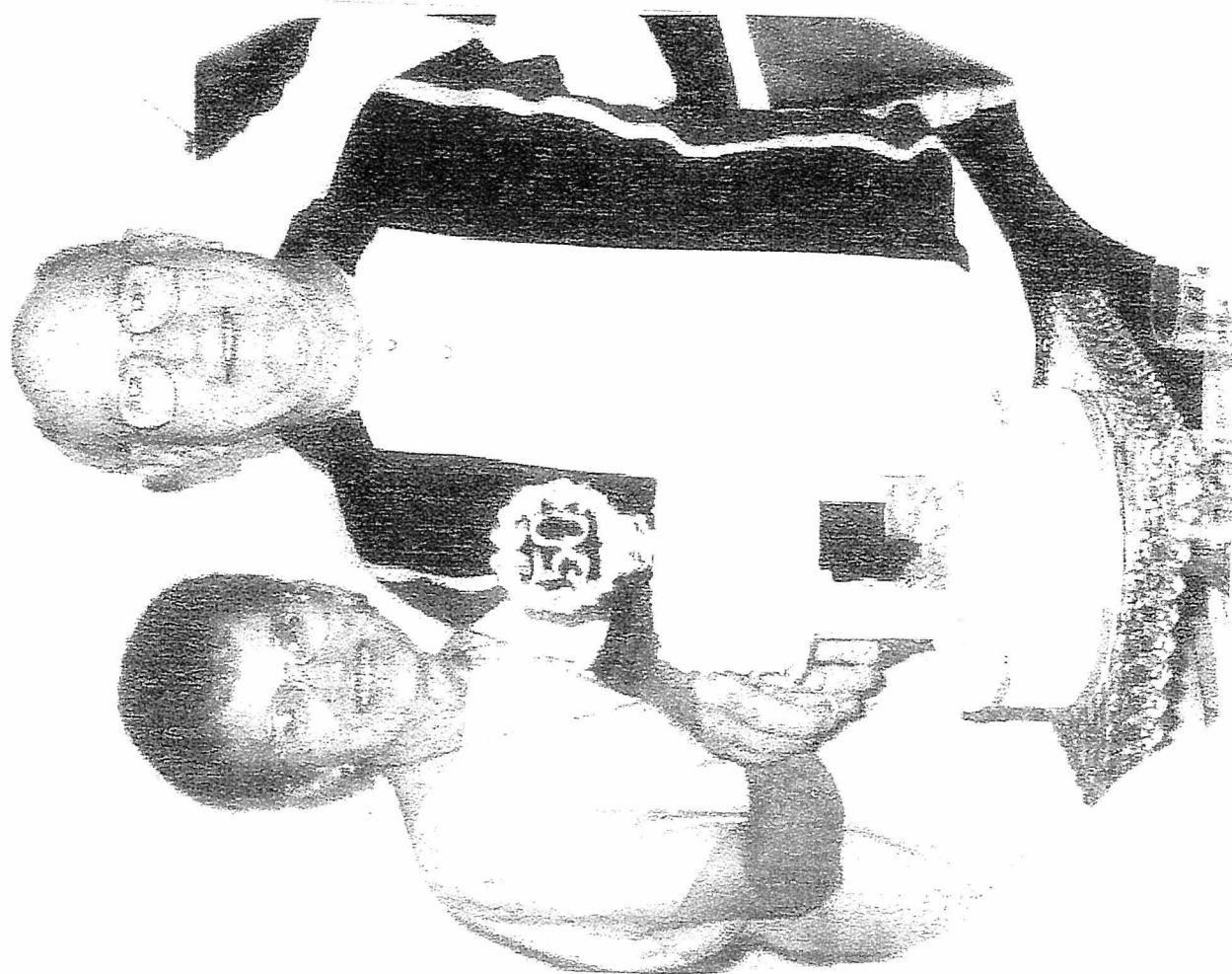
Frank Linze and  
Daniel Smith Nov. 1991



Diane, Donna, Paula  
Debbi Nov. 1991



Bruce in front, Delores, Donald, Patty and Bob Mann



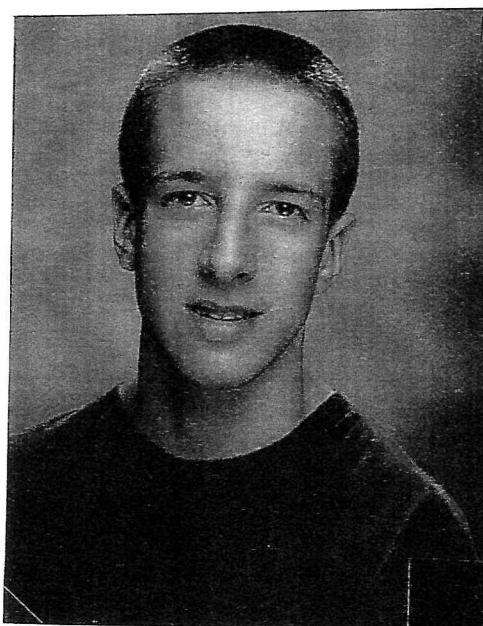




Shauna Busbey  
Feb. 13, 1994

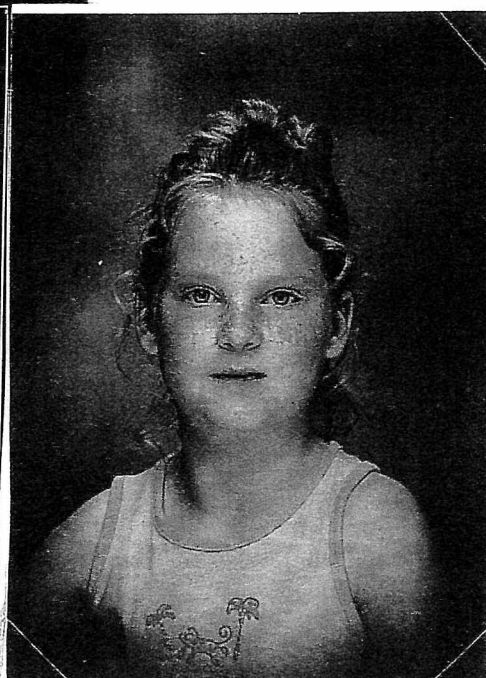
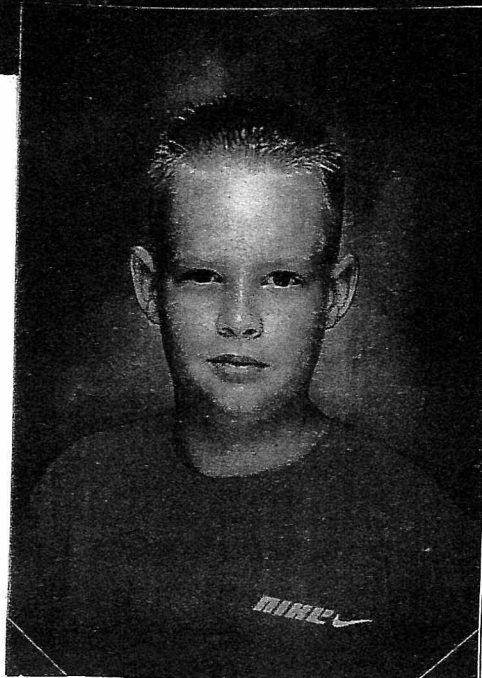


Brandon Busbey  
May 9, 1993



Left; Daniel Smith  
2003 - 2004  
School Year  
Right; Michael Smith  
First Grade Age 6

Left; Brandon Busbey  
4th Grade Age 9  
July 31, 2001  
Right; Shauna Busbey  
3rd Grade Age 8  
July 31, 2001



Front Row: Alysa Mann, Sean and Eric Lofgren  
 Middle Row: Patty Lofgren, Bob and Delores Mann,  
 Nicole Back Row: Mike Lofgren, Bruce Mann,  
 Donald and Sherry Mann



Front: Eric Lofgren, Alysa Mann, Sean Lofgren  
 Middle: Bruce, Dee and Bob Mann  
 Standing: Mike and Patty Lofgren



Steven Mann  
1 Year  
1 May 1961



Stacy Mann  
1 Year  
18 September 1967





Bill and Ella Mann  
12 November 1955



Susan Mann  
1 Year  
6 July 1959



Jade Marie Mann  
8 months - June 1987  
Daughter of Steven and Nadine Mann



Steven and Trina Mann  
9 March 1996



Susan Mann and Harry Allen  
22 June 1985



Nicholas Mann  
1 Year - 1985  
Son of Steven and Nadine Mann





Stacy Mann and Gary Howle  
30 October 1993



Ruby Tuesday Mann  
15 Months - August 2000  
Daughter of Steven and Trina Mann



Kelly Howle  
1 Year - October 1997  
Daughter of Stacy and Gary Howle





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